Memorial Hall 2 copies

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Andover everywhere and always, first, last,—the manly straightforward, sober, patriotic, New England Town.—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

$2.00 PER YEAR. ANDOVER, MASS., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895. Vol. VIII. No. 22.

Bicknell Bros., Lawrence, Mass.

SPRING

Overcoats, Suits,
Underwear, Headwear,
Neckwear, Handwear,
Bargains in all Depts.

READY

Bicknell Bros., Lawrence, Mass.

C. N. BELL, JR.
GENTS FINE SHOES
SHOE PARLORS, MAIN STREET. ANDOVER, MASS.

ANNUAL
MARK DOWN SALE
ALL GOODS.

Charles H. Bell, Jr.

RUBBERS.

We are selling for this week only, Misses and Children's Rubbers for
27 CENTS.
In the Boston Rubber Shoe Co's Goods.

P. J. DALY,
6 and 10 No. Main Street, Andover.

C. A. SHATTUCK,
3 P. O. AVENUE.

HEADQUARTERS FOR
Roses
Carnations
And Violets.

Cinerarias, Freesias, Cyclomen, and all Choice Flowering Plants, in their season. Palms, Ferns, &c.

Funeral orders entrusted to us will receive prompt attention.

SEWING MACHINE
For Sale. A Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine, nearly new, at one-half cost. Can be seen at Wm. B. Cheever,s, Chestnut street.

"For Sale."

MY
Tailoring Business!

Has grown in so steady and substantial a manner as to warrant the belief that '95 is to be the banner year for the close of my first decade of business. We shall make it also a banner year for our customers in the line of fine fabrics, fair prices and best of workmanship.

HANNON

$100 Columbia BICYCLES Unequalled Unapproached.

CALL AND SEE THE
New Models!

SEVERAL SECOND-HAND SAFETIES FOR SALE VERY CHEAP.

H. F. CHASE, P.O. AVE., ANDOVER.

BEEF
EXTRACT!

NELSON MORRIS'

Liquid 2 oz., 17c.
Liquid 4 oz., 27c.
Solid 2 oz., 25c.
Solid 4 oz., 35c.

NELSON MORRIS' BEEF EXTRACT WAS AWARDED FIRST PREMIUM AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

CAMPION & CO.
ANDOVER, MASS.

L. J. BACIGALUPO,
Main Street, Andover, Mass.

MANUFACTURER OF
OLD FASHIONED
Molasses · Candy.
FRESH EVERY DAY.

Cough Drops, Molasses Peppermint, Flax Seed, Lemon Acid, Horehound, fresh Cocoanut Cakes and Almond Maccaroons.

Fresh Fruit, Fresh Peanuts Salted Almonds.

ANDOVER
And Lawrence Express.
C. S. BUCHAN, PROPRIETOR.

Expressing and General Jobbing. Express leaves for Lawrence at 1 P. M.

Orders may be left at Office,
Park Street, opposite Engine House.

LOCAL NEWS.

The present term of the public schools closes on Friday, March 29.

Phillips Academy closes Wednesday, March 27, for a vacation of nine days.

It is reported that the Jonas Holt farm in Scotland District has been purchased by T. Jagger of North Andover.

Supt. Burnham of the Almshouse has been battling with the grip this week, but is now conquering the bold enemy.

The young lady pupils at the Punchard School decided at a meeting held yesterday to form a "girls' battalion." The boys will have to hustle now.

It is expected that the kindergarten school will be re-opened at the Abbott Village building early in April, and that Miss Leland will have charge.

Frank H. Haidy of West Parish gave readings at an entertainment given by the Y.P.C.A. of the Universalist Church, Lawrence, Monday night.

Warren F. Draper has been housed this week with a very severe case of the grip, but he now seems to be getting the better of it.

There are to be no boxing matches at the winter tournament of the Phillips Athletic Association next Wednesday afternoon in the gymnasium.

Joseph T. Lovejoy gave readings at an entertainment given by Miantonomo Colony, U.O.P.F., in Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., had a full and interesting meeting Monday night, when over 20 candidates were given the first degree. It was decided by the lodge to hire quarters in the Musgrove Block.

The Burns Club will have a concert in Frye Village Hall this evening, to consist of songs and readings by Lawrence talent. The tickets will be 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The Phillips base-ball team has been scheduled for a game with Brown University on April 2. The full schedule, which is said to be a good one, will be announced soon.

Andover's corps of physicians has been increased in number, F. W. Pike, M.D., recently of North Chelmsford, having located here at the Beard house on Elm Street. His card giving office hours, etc., will be found in our advertising columns.

The entertainment at the November Club House this evening, at 8 o'clock, consists of the comedietta "An Unexpected Legacy," and Howells' farce, "The Register," and it promises to be very enjoyable. Tickets 50 cents.

The death is announced at Palm Beach, Florida, on March 7th, of typhoid fever, of Sarah B., aged 22 years, youngest daughter of George H. and Louise Morrill of Norwood, and grand-daughter of Samuel and Hannah Abbott Morrill, formerly of Andover.

Walter L. Raymond Camp Sons of Veterans will observe their anniversary, which comes on April 18, with a rousing camp-fire, at which camps belonging to the "Big Six" Association will be present and also several of the division officers.

H. B. Foster of Harvard College, son of Moses Foster of town, has some interesting theatre notes on page 2 to-day. Mr. Foster will take part in the production of "The Silent Woman" at Sanders' Theatre, Cambridge, on the afternoon and evening of March 20.

Those who were anxious to see the eclipse of the moon Sunday night and were prevented by the dark clouds, which made it invisible, will perhaps have their disappointment partially relieved by the fact that another total eclipse, and visible in New England is stated for Sept. 3, about two hours later than that of Sunday.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers' Union will meet at the Lawrence Street Church at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Instead of the usual lessons Dr. Selah Merrill will exhibit and explain models of the tombs of Palestine, illustrating particularly "the stone at the door of the Sepulchre." All are welcome.

Mrs. F. R. Beard, whom we stated last week was visiting in West Springfield, was with her sister, Mrs. Perkins, and not her daughter as the item further stated. We obtained the item in a correct form, but the mistake was not noticed in the proof. It was not "freely translated" from another paper, as a local correspondent would make it appear.

A large delegation of Christian Endeavorers from this town attended the rally at Trinity Church, Lawrence, Monday night. William Shaw of Ballardvale was unable to speak, being detained by the sickness of his father, who has since died. Rev. Mr. Wolcott took his place. The National Convention at Boston next July was the foundation of the addresses. The remarks by Rev. James Hill of Salem were very interesting.

An arrival! The first snow drop, March 15, 1895, at Mrs. S. M. Downs's on Main St.

"Pastry and Canned Food" will be the subject of Miss Barrows' cooking lesson this evening.

The Boys' Club received from "The Pirates of Penzance" thirty-four dollars and fifty-two cents.

The L. and S. Society at Punchard School is to have a mock town meeting for amusement to-night.

The Woman's Union Home Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday, March 19, at 3 P.M., in the lecture room of the South Church.

Ex-Captain Frothingham of Harvard will coach the Phillips base ball candidates to-day or to-morrow, and Captain Whittemore will be here next week.

There is assurance of a good house at the November Club theatricals to-night, but there are still a few tickets to be had at the bookstore.

James H. Cochrane has sold a lot of land on Bartlet Street to Geo. A. Parker. It is situated between Mr. Parker's house and Punchard Avenue.

The last of the Chadwick Club Chamber Concerts in Pilgrim Hall, Lawrence, will be given next Tuesday evening by the Kneisel Quartet.

This evening the members of the recent A. O. U. W. minstrel show will be entertained by Lincoln Lodge with a supper and social time.

J. M. Linscott & Co. of Lawrence, an enterprising bicycle firm, make an announcement in our advertising columns to-day, which will interest our bicycle readers.

The twenty-seventh annual speaking for the Means Prizes at Phillips Academy will take place this year on Thursday, April 18.

There was a break in the water pipes at the corner of Essex and Central Streets Saturday night, which kept Supt. Smith and his men at work a good part of the night.

Alfred L. Ripley was elected vice-president of the Longwood Cricket Club at its annual meeting held at Youngs Hotel, Boston, Monday.

At the meeting of Lincoln Lodge, A. O. U. W., Monday night, it was voted to contribute to the relief of the Nebraska sufferers to the amount of ten cents a member which means about $12.50.

Joint debate at Phillips Academy hall next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, between Philo and Forum. The question, is "Resolved: That the income tax should be repealed," with Forum on the affirmative and Philo the negative.

J. H. Campion and Miss Jennie Campion go by the Fall River line to New York this evening in company with an out of town party for a few days. The trip will be one of business and pleasure combined.

A petition from the Free Christian Church signed by Rev. F. A. Wilson and 69 others, against the continuance of theatrical exhibitions on Sunday, has been filed with the clerk of the House, by Representative Osgood.

Rev. Samuel Fuller, D. D., Emeritus Professor at Berkley Divinity School, Middeltown, Conn., who died last Friday at the age of 92 years, was known here by many of our older residents. He was rector of the Episcopal Church in 1849.

The Punchard Officers Association met with J. Lewis Smith last Friday night. A company of young ladies had also been invited and after the business was transacted, they were introduced and the remainder of the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

At Probate Court in Lawrence, Monday, the will of Michael Roach, Lucy A. Roach executrix, was proved and administrations granted on the estates of Anna E. Jones, Hezekiah Jones administrator, and Hugh Cunningham, Peter F. Cunningham administrator.

James Napier's two-year old son George was quite badly scalded on his shoulder and arm last Saturday by falling from a stool into a pan of boiling water. The services of Dr. Abbott were required to allay the sufferings of the unfortunate little one.

The Shawsheen Club held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, and elected the following officers: President, John H. Flint; vice-president, Peter D. Smith; secretary, John N. Cole; treasurer, Frank E. Gleason; board of management, L. A. Belknap, H. H. Tyer, E. H. Valpey, H. McLawlin, John N. Cole. A spread furnished by Caterer Wiggin was enjoyed during the evening.

There was a large gathering at the annual convention of the Lawrence District Sunday School Association in Methuen yesterday. A number were present from this town. There were several excellent addresses and all together it was a very interesting meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. W. Dockrill of Lawrence; vice-president, Dr. James Pierce, Methuen; secretary, A. M. Markey, North Andover; treasurer, Deacon S. F. Snell, Lawrence; executive committee, J. Newton Cole of Andover, Rev. A. H. Amory of Lawrence, Deacon S. G. Sargent of Methuen.

School Committee Organizes.

The Board of School Committee held its first regular meeting, since the town election, Tuesday evening and organized with J. Newton Cole chairman, and W. A. Baldwin secretary. Although no changes were made in the standing committees from last year, still we give them here again for convenient reference.

Advisory and auditing.—John N. Cole, J. Newton Cole, Thomas David.

Teachers and Music.—John Alden, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, George D. Pettee.

Text Books and Supplies.—Miss Clara Putnam, William Shaw, William Odlin.

The following sub-committees were also appointed:

Stowe, John Dove and Abbott Village Schools.—John Alden, George D. Pettee, William Odlin.

Ballard Vale, Holt and Scotland Schools—William Shaw, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, J. Newton Cole.

West Centre, Frye, Osgood, Bailey, Abbott and North Schools.—John N. Cole, Thomas David, Miss Clara Putnam.

The regular meetings of the committee are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7.30 P.M.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1894	MORN.	NOON.		1895	MORN.	NOON.
Mar. 8	°29	°58	Mar. 8		°36	°48
" 9	34	60	" 9		36	47
" 10	36	68	" 10		28	50
" 11	36	60	" 11		26	41
" 12	36	58	" 12		26	44
" 13	28	66	" 13		32	42
" 14	40	37	" 14		36	48

Andover McAll Mission Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Andover Auxillary to the McAll Association will be held in the lecture room of the South Church, Saturday afternoon, March 16, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Thomas L. Gulick will be present and address the society. All friends of the work are invited to be present. Mr. Gulick will also speak on the Evangelist Mission in France, at the Free Church, Sunday morning, March 17th, and at the South Church in the evening.

As some of the collectors have been unable to fulfill their office, and as, on the other hand, there is such urgent need of the money, all present wishing to contribute will have an opportunity at the evening meeting at the South Church or may send their gifts either to Miss Emily Carter, Main St. or to Miss S. E. Jackson, Abbot St.

On page 2 will be found a circular addressed to auxillaries of the mission written by Mrs. Parkhust, wife of the of the famous Dr. Parkhust of New York.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

TRULY ASTONISHING.—Miss Annette N. Moen, Fountain, Minn., says: "Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has had a wonderful effect in curing my brother's children of a severe and dangerous cold. It was truly astonishing how speedily they found relief after taking this preparation.

"Time and tide wait for no man." Quite true—and we can say—such bargains as we are offering in Muslin Underwear, wait for no woman. The Bargain Emporium, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Royal Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO 106 Wall St., N.Y.

Business Cards.

WILLIAM P. REGAN,
ARCHITECT.
Offic, Essex Bank Building, Lawrence.
Residence, Andover. P.O. Box 387.

H. F. CHASE,
BICYCLES & BICYCLE REPAIRS.
P. O. AVE., ANDOVER.
Several Second-hand Safety Bicycles on hand and for sale at a very low price. Call and see them.

T. P. HARRIMAN,
BLACKSMITHING, OX SHOEING,
Hors Shoeing.
PARK STREET, ANDOVER.

B. CUMMINGS,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
Dealer in Lumber.
Shop, Cor. Park and Bartlet Sts.
RESIDENCE, PUNCHARD AVE. - - ANDOVER, MASS

C. B. MASON,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
Plans Furnished. Repairing neatly done.
Shop, Seminary Hill.

B. B. TUTTLE,
EXPRESSING AND JOB WORK.
Piano and Furniture Moving.
PARK STREET.
All orders entrusted promptly attended to.

W. H. HIGGINS,
Elm House Stables
Carriages furnished for all kinds of parties, weddings, etc. First-class teams. Prompt and efficient service.
ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER.

T. J. FARMER,
FISH OF ALL KINDS, OYSTERS,
Clams and Lobsters.
POST OFFICE AVENUE.

GEO. PIDDINGTON,
FLORIST!
Easter and Cala Lillies, Roses and Violets now in. Designs at short notice.
GREENHOUSES ON SCHOOL ST

MRS. C. A. SHATTUCK,
FLORIST.
Will continue to conduct the business of Florist at her Greenhouses in Scotland District.
Residence, Sunset Rock Farm.

THOS. E. RHODES,
INSTRUCTOR IN PIANO, ORGAN
AND HARMONY.
Agent for Vose & Sons pianos, and careful attention to piano tuning. Will act as Accompanist for any occasion.
P. O. BOX 311. RESIDENCE, MAIN STREET.

M. V. GLEASON,
MASON AND CONTRACTOR.
Mason work of all kinds executed promptly
16 Maple Ave., Andover.

M. E. WHITE,
Successor to E. Gile.
Mason and Builder.
Special attention given to setting Fire Places and Tiling. Kalsomining, Whitening and Tinting done in the best manner at right prices.
Essex Street, Andover.

J. P. WAKEFIELD,
MEATS, PROVISIONS, POULTRY
Orders Promptly filled.
Shop, Main St., Andover.

MILO H. GOULD,
MILK DEALER.
Milk in glas jars delivered in all parts of Andover, at the regular price.
P. O. Box 229, Andover, Mass.

E. BUTTERWORTH,
MUSIC.-- VOCAL INSTRUCTOR.
Terms on Application.
MAIN ST., NORTH ANDOVER.

J. H. CHANDLER,
PERIODICALS and STATIONERY.
Confectionery, Etc.
Opp. Post-Office, Main Street,
ANDOVER, MASS.

GERTRUDE MEACHAM,
Teacher of Piano,
For Terms apply at the
Mansion House, Andover.

MAUD MARION COLE,
Teacher of Piano.
Chestnut St., Andover.

Miss M. C. Parker

Would respectfully announce to the ladies of Andover and vicinity that she has opened dressmaking rooms at the store of Mr. C. A. Shattuck, where she would be pleased to receive their patronage. Perfect fitting a specialty, by Prof. Livingstone's celebrated system, used in Paris and London. Gold Medal at the World's Fair in 1893 awarded this system.

An Anniversary Hymn.

Two centuries have fled
With Freedom's strengthening powers;
Brave hearts who won the gift are dead.
Their spirit lives in ours.
Our fathers swerved not from their aim;
Rejoice, rejoice with loud acclaim!

Homes in the wilderness,
Meetings in forest deep,
Needy, careworn, and comfortless,
Courage and hope they keep.
Through stern toil came their daily bread.
Such were the lives our fathers led.

Our dwellings we supply
With all our hearts demand;
Our churches with each other vie
Throughout our happy land.
These are the gifts our fathers gave,
Their memory in each heart engrave.

We emulate their faith,
Perfection still our goal,
A free, united people hath
Nobility of soul.
Our fathers sought a holy God.
We'll follow in the path they trod.

Mrs. L. A. Cummings.

American McAll Association.

To the Auxiliaries:

DEAR FRIENDS: You will remember (some of you) that special efforts were made last year to help the McAll Mission Board in Paris in its struggle with debt, incurred through losses by death of many of its large contributors.

In making up the budget for this year, they lopped off here and there, curtailing wherever it seemed possible without absolute injury to the general cause, until they felt they were on a sound financial basis; for counting on the usual sums from this side they could see their way straight and clear to the end of this year.

But the usual contribution from this side has not come in. In the first six months only half the usual amount was raised, and the result is appalling. They have cut and pruned again, until they say "more cutting will be suicidal." And now what are *we* going to do about it? We, upon whom this cause has been laid by our Heavenly Father's hand, have something to do in this crisis.

Let us make a solemn matter of the following questions:

Can we individually give more than than we are giving?

(2) Can we interest others to subscribe?

(3) Can we prevail upon a wealthy friend to make a liberal donation to the cause?

If we can answer one or all of these questions affirmatively, or with an "I will try," then let us be up and doing: The end of the year is approaching when we must render our account for the work done in this corner of the Lord's vineyard.

The 1st of April closes this financial year.

What can we do about it?

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors in Philadelphia, the following motion was proposed and carried: "As a result of the discussion of the state of the treasury, it was voted to ask the auxiliaries that instead of waiting until the end of the year, each installment shall include its 5 per cent., so that the running expenses of the Association may be more easily met.

For the Board,
MRS. C. H. PARKHURST, President.
133 E. Thirty-fifth St. New York City.

The Tramp Question.

It is estimated by those who have made the subject a study that there are forty-six thousand professional tramps in the country, and it costs the people nine million dollars annually to support them in idleness.

Here then is a question which every man, woman, and child in this country are, or at least, should be interested in. It is a question which concerns every one who labors for a livelihood, either by brain or muscle, for they have to contribute, directly or indirectly, to the maintenance of this army of tramps.

These tramps comprise all grades of society, and once forming the habits of a regular tramp it is exceedingly hard to get back into the ruts of labor. The only safe way is not to get into the ranks.

These hard times have had much to do toward swelling the ranks of this army of tramps. Men found themselves out of a situation, and they could not get employment, so they drifted into trampdom.

But how to check this evil is the question staring the public in the face to-day. Very many of them would be glad of a situation to earn a livelihood; but a large majority prefer the free and easy life of the tramp It's a second nature now, and they do not care to shake off the habit and once again be useful members of society.

The majority of them are opposed to labor of any kind, even to the sawing and splitting of a little wood, for a supper and a night's lodging. They prefer to get all such favors for mere nothing and many of them succeed in so doing, especially among a class of easy going, sympathetic individuals, who much prefer to give the tramps what they ask for, rather than have any fuss about it.

But there are very many communities who do not take kindly to the tramp. The people have to work hard for their living, and cannot for the life of them see why the healthful individual known as the tramp should not do likewise. So they do not give, but steadily refuse, and such communities are freed from their visits.

Let us hope that the good times now booming up in this country may operate favorably toward breaking up this tramp system. Not having any excuse to labor, on account of its scarcity, let it be enforced upon this class that they must work or starve, that the people will no longer maintain them in their idleness. Let this become general throughout the country, and it will prove a partial if not a complete remedy. It is certainly full time that the system was broken up and this vast amount of money saved for the people. —*Cape Ann Advertiser.*

Note from the Theatres.

Mr. Herbert Beerbohm Tree will remain in Boston but one week. From March twenty-fifth to thirtieth, inclusive, he will present at Tremont Theatre the following plays:—

Monday night, The Merry Wives of Windsor and the Ballad Monger.
Tuesday night, A Bunch of Violets.
Wednesday matinee, The Red Lamp.
Wednesday night, Hamlet.
Thursday night, Captain Swift.
Friday night, An Enemy of the People.
Saturday matinee, Hamlet.
The piece for Saturday night has not yet been announced.

It is a compliment to the intelligence of Boston, and indirectly to that of New England in general, for Mr. Tree to open here in one of Shakespeare's plays. The town has always been one of the readiest to welcome Shakespeare well acted.

Mr. Tree has already accepted an invitation from the Harvard Union, one of the debating societies, to address the sutdents at Sanders Theatre in Cambridge. This address will be given on or about April first. It is possible also that a "Harvard night" may be arranged, after some such fashion as was done during Mr. Irving's engagement last year. With regard to this, however, nothing has as yet been definitely decided.

Madame Rejane's contract with Abbey, Schoeffel, and Grau is for one hundred performances at a salary of four hundred dollars for each performance.

An interesting occasion next week will be the production of Ben Jonson's "The Silent Woman" at Sanders Theatre, under the auspices of the English department of Harvard College. The acting will be done by the Lyceum School of New York City, under the direction of Franklin H. Sargent. The stage, however, will be so far extended as to provide room for a small, but typical, Elizabethan audience. The members of this audience, about twenty in all, will be Harvard men who have had experience in acting. It is intended to present, if possible, a little coterie of fops, some court ladies, a citizen and his wife, an orange woman, a ballad monger, and apprentices. The text used will be one prepared by Abby Sage Richardson; it will probably be published and put on sale by the end of this week. Two performances will be given,—on the afternoon and evening of March twentieth. The price of of reserved seats is two dollars. So many applicants from different parts of the country have been received, and such a desire to see the play has been evinced throughout the university, as well by the students as by the teaching force, that it is doubtful if very many seats will be at the disposal of the general public. Still, a large number may be accomodated by the admission tickets, which will be put on sale at one dollar each, just before each performance. Any tickets for reserved seats that may be left can be had at Clarke and Carruth's Boston Bookstore, beginning Friday, March fifteenth.

The play will be performed without scenery, and without a curtain. There will be no wings, but the wall at the rear will be hung to represent the circular back wall of the Old Swan Theatre in London. The programme will doubtless be unique. The women's parts will be acted by men, as at the time when "The Silent Women" was first brought out.

HERBERT B. FOSTER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Arthur Bliss.

A Boon to Bicyclists.

Bicyclists will be happy to learn that a wheel has now been invented that, simply by lighting a little benzine lamp, can be made to propel them up a hill at the rate of 25 miles an hour. So that instead of wearily pushing the machine up grades, the wheelman has but to scratch a match, then lay back and take a snooze while the benzine does the rest.—*Malden Evening News.*

Funny Bits.

"Ah, half de wurl lives by pullin' de othah half's laigs," sighed Uncle Kiah as he softly reached for the midnight hen.—*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

"What are you arresting that man for?" asked the curious citizen. "He gimme too much gab," said policeman 99. "Wanted to know if I was marked down from $1.—*Ex.*

Doctor: "If you recover I want a mortgage on your house. If you don't I want nothing."

Patient: "I see you are bound to put me in a hole in any event."—*Detroit Tribune.*

Mudge: "There was a girl sat beside me in the car to-day who had the prettiest foot I ever saw."

Yabsley: "Did she have a pretty face?"

Mudge: "I can't tell you. I couldn't see over her sleeves."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Miss Singlewun: "What a hateful thing Lyddy White is!"

Miss Thingummy: "Why, what has she been saying now?"

Miss Singlewun: "I just happened to say she'd never see 45 again, and she said, 'not when I look at you.' The spiteful thing!"— *Boston Transcript.*

Review of Reviews on Street Railways.

The *Review of Reviews* for March contains a description of the electric street railways of Budapest as an object lesson for American cities, especially Brooklyn. These Budapest railways are worked by an underground, instead of an overhead trolley, and the results are described as entirely satisfactory to the public. The companies, however, have to be content with an eight per cent. dividend on a capitalization of only $2,000,000. American street railway financiers would never stand that. The *Review's* article is accompanied by excellent illustrations showing the construction of rails and cars. Under one of the rails is a conduit carrying an insulated wire which conveys the electrical power, and a second wire for the return current; the connection with the motor or secondary dynamo of the street car is made through a slot in the groove of one of the rails. Thus the surface rails can never be dangerously charged, while telegraph and telephone lines suffer nothing from induction.

For Tired Mothers



Mrs. G. W. Warnock

"I feel very thankful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I have taken three bottles and the medicine has made a great change. I was **All Run Down** from trouble and overwork, and had other complaints common to my sex at my age, 44 years. Now since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I am much stronger and am gaining in flesh. I would advise all **overworked, tired, weak mothers** to take Hood's Sarsaparilla to build them up." MRS. G. W. WARNOCK, Beverly, Nebraska. Remember,

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. 25c.

Andover Hill.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

Furnished House containing fourteen rooms

With about 1 1-2 acres of land, finely situated, broad western outlook, three minutes from electric cars. House supplied with best of aqueduct water. Stable. A very desirable piece of property. For terms and further particulars apply to

GEO. S. COLE,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
306 Essex St., Lawrence, or
Chestnut St., Andover.

ELM SQ., ANDOVER. ESTABLISHED 1866.
VALPEY BROS.
DEALERS IN
MEATS, VEGETABLES,
Canned Goods.
PRICES AS REASONABLE AS AT ANY OTHER MARKET FOR FIRST-CLASS GOODS.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY
OF
FINE FRENCH HENRIETTAS.

We Offer 3000 Yards

Of the FINE ALL-WOOL HENRIETTAS in all the leading street and evening shades at the Lowest Prices ever known, full 38 inches wide, and worth 50 cents a yard.

As a leader for our Dress Goods Department we make the price

ONLY 29 CENTS

Do not wrong yourself but be sure you have one or more Dresses from this lot.

BYRON TRUELL & CO.
249 ESSEX ST., 4 PEMBERTON ST., LAWRENCE.

Wear "Diamonds" on Your Feet
Do your own Half Soling and Save Money.
DYKES RUBBER HALF SOLES.



They keep your feet dry and warm.
They keep you from slipping on ice, snow and smooth pavements.
They prevent the sole from wearing, they therefore keep your shoes in shape.
They form a light, easy cushion for the foot and are a relief for tender feet. Thousands wear them.

D. D. MAHONY
323 Essex Street, - - Lawrence.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE IS THE BEST. FIT FOR A KING.



$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH & ENAMELLED CALF.
$4. $3.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO.
$3.50 POLICE, 3 SOLES.
$2.50 $2. WORKINGMEN'S. EXTRA FINE.
$2. $1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES.
LADIES.
$3. $2.50 $2. $1.75.
BEST DONGOLA.
SEND FOR CATALOGUE.
W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

Over One Million People wear the
W. L. Douglas $3 & $4 Shoes
All our shoes are equally satisfactory
They give the best value for the money.
They equal custom shoes in style and fit.
Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed.
The prices are uniform,—stamped on sole.
From $1 to $3 saved over other makes.
If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sold by

B. Brown, Andover.
J. C. BROWN,
North Andover.

H. P. WRIGHT,
DEALER IN
Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
REPAIRING NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.
Barnard's Block, Main Street,
ANDOVER, MASS.

NO HEATERS ARE BETTER
THAN THE
GLENWOOD FURNACES,
PARLOR STOVES, AND RANGES.
They have been tried and not found wanting in any in any respect.
GEO. SAUNDERS,
Practical Plumber and Tinsmith.
MAIN ST., ANDOVE.

NEWTON JAQUITH JR.,
Dealer in Milk and Cream
Delivered in glass jars if desired at regular prices.
Scotland District, Andover.

GEO. S. FULLER, M.D.V.
VETERINARY SURGEON
Office at Elm House Stable,
ANDOVER, MASS.

BROWN'S
Andover & Boston Express
Successor to Johnson's Express.
Agent for the Adams, New York & Boston Despatch, and United States Expresses.
B. B. TUTTLE, PROPRIETOR.
BOSTON OFFICES: 34 Court Sq., 77 Kingston St.
ANDOVER OFFICE: Park Street.
Late Express from Boston at 6 o'clock.

F. H. FOSTER,
CIVIL ENGINEER.
Special attention to Laying out Building Lots, Surveying Estates, and Establishing Grades.
P.O. Box 13, Central St., Andover.



General or local Ladies or gents. **Agents. $75** a week. Exclusive territory. The Rapid Dish Washer. Washes all the dishes for a family in one minute. Washes, rinses and dries them without wetting the hands. You push the button, the machine does the rest. Bright, polished dishes, and cheerful wives. No scalded fingers, no chilled hands or clothing. No broken dishes, no muss. Cheap, durable, warranted. Circulars free.
W. P. HARRISON & CO., Clerk No. 12, Columbus, O.

Professional Cards.

DR. ABBOTT.
Office and Residence,
43 Main St., Andover.
OFFICE HOURS: Till 9 A. M. 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M

DR.; J. A. LEITCH, M. D.
OFFICE HOURS:
Till 8.30 A. M., 1 to 3 and after 7 P.M.
Barnard's Block, - - Andover.

DR.; J. F. RICHARDS, M.D.,
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE,
Cor. Main St. and Punchard Ave.

DR.; C. H. SHATTUCK, M. D.
RESIDENCE AND OFFICE:
Ballardvale, - Mass.

DR. C. H. GILBERT,
DENTIST.
OFFICE HOURS:—8 to 12.30 A.M. 2 to 5.30 P.M.
Bank Block, Andover.

DR.; A. E. HULME, D. M. D.,
DENTIST.
Barnard's Block,
MAIN STREET, ANDOVER, MASS.
OFFICE HOURS: 8 TO 12; 1.30 TO 5.

WILLIAM ODLIN,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law.
28 State Street, Room 28,
BOSTON.
ANDOVER OFFICE, IN BANK BUILDING: Office Hours, 7 to 9 P. M.

BAD PREDICAMENT

Is That In Which the United States Now Finds Itself.

The Government Is Powerless to Carry Out Solemn Treaty Obligations—Matter For Congress to Consider.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—With two such incidents as those of New Orleans and Walsenburg, Colo., facing them, and such affairs as the Rock Springs massacre of Chinese and the killing of the Italians in New Orleans in the background, the state department officials make no secret of their apprehension that the United States is destined to have serious difficulties in maintaining its treaty relations with foreign nations unless congress comes to the rescue.

As it stands now, owing to the limitations placed upon the exercise of the federal power by a statute, the government itself is powerless to protect foreign citizens whom the United States is under solemn treaty obligations to protect. Under our peculiar conditions the national government can only look to the state to extend protection, and if this is denied, or the measure of protection is inadequate, it cannot interfere.

Meanwhile, the state itself is wholly free from any responsibility to the foreign powers with which the United States has entered into treaty relations, and these powers are prohibited from even remonstrating with the offending state government; they can look for redress only to the helpless national government.

So it is within the power of any erratic governor or weak mayor or an incompetent chief of police in any city to force an issue that can be decided only by war, and the fate of the whole nation may depend upon the conduct of such officials.

For Congress to Consider.

This matter was brought to the attention of congress by President Harrison at the instance of the late Secretary Blaine for the adjustment of the trouble that threatened war with Italy, as the result of the killing of the Italians in New Orleans; but no action was taken to carry out the suggestion, probably owing to the fact that the necessary legislation might be regarded as an infringement upon the old states right theory.

It is very probable, however, that President Cleveland will feel obliged to again call attention to the subject at the meeting of the next congress, and point out how, in the absence of such legislation, he is obliged to appeal to congress to pay out of the money raised by the whole people large sums for indemnity for outrages committed by a disorderly element in one small place.

Just what shape the proposed legislation will take cannot now be defined, but the prevailing idea will be to make it the business of the United States court to protect foreigners in the United States, first through the court, and, if that is not sufficient, through the troops of the national government, and to do this without delay in all cases.

It is obvious that an amendment of the posse comitatus law, passed with the express purpose to prevent the use of troops at elections, but proven to be of much wider scope than was intended, would otherwise hurt the possibilities of the strict constructionists of the states rights theory, but as between this and the ever-present danger of becoming involved in a foreign war without a reasonable or just cause, it is believed that congress will not hesitate to declare for the law.

Big Factory Burned.

LYNN, March 12.—This city was visited by another fire last night, which caused a loss of $60,000. The morocco factory of Kelley & Green, together with the contents, were entirely destroyed. The factory was one of the largest in Lynn. The fire broke out in the second story of the building, and the flames were in full possession of the building when the apparatus arrived. The flames spread to the adjoining building occupied by A. E. & H. E. Dodge, but it escaped with a few thousand dollars' damage.

Quarantine on the Line.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 13.—The Vermont board of agriculture says that it has been brought to its attention that cattle are being brought into the state by carloads from the milk stables around Boston. The board gives notice that it has placed a quarantine on the state line, and asks the public to inform it of any attempt to evade the quarantine, to the end that all cattle coming into the state may be examined for tuberculosis.

Was a Defaulter.

PORTLAND, March 13.—Stephen Hinckley, who has been a bookkeeper at the Canal National bank for eight years, has disappeared. The bank officials discovered discrepancies in Hinckley's accounts, and on facing him with them he confessed that he had been falsifying them. The defalcation is a little over $3000.

Must Have Been Crazy.

BRIDGEPORT, March 11.—Simon Delemos, a tailor, 70 years of age, shot himself in the right ear yesterday in a room at his boarding house, dying instantly. No cause for the deed is known, as he had money, friends and an exceptionally cheerful disposition.

Tuberculosis at Nantucket.

NANTUCKET, March 11.—A Devon bull owned by E. C. Mowry, which has been in quarantine for nearly two months, was yesterday examined and killed by an agent of the state cattle commission. The animal developed a severe case of tuberculosis.

Compromised Matters.

WESTERLY, R. I., March 11.—As a result of a conference between committees from the Granite Manufacturers' association and the Tool Sharpeners' union the expected strike has been averted by a compromise, the terms of which are not made public.

Duck Hunters Drowned.

NEWBURYPORT, March 11.—Samuel Smith, 38 years old, and George Leake, aged 21 years, both of South Lawrence, lost their lives by the upsetting of a boat near here. The men were duck shooting.

Held For Grand Jury.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 11.—The coroner's jury returned a verdict against James Welch, for causing the death of John O'Brien. Welch was held for the grand jury, without bail.

New Block Burned.

ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., March 11.—The new Pythian block was entirely gutted by fire last evening. The loss is estimated at $30,000.

OLD TREATY KILLED.

War Compelled China to Make Many Concessions to Japan.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—As a result of the negotiations between Minister Dun in Japan and Minister Denby in China, the terms of the peace about to be concluded between China and Japan are now known with little short of exactness. As understood in high official circles they are as follows:

First—The treaty between Japan and China has ceased to exist by reason of the war, but on the renewal of peace the new treaty will grant Japan extraterritorial jurisdiction over China, but the latter country will surrender the extraterritorial jurisdiction she formerly held in Japan.

Second—There will be no extension of Japanese territory on the main land of Asia. But the island of Formosa, a Chinese possession, lying off the coast, will be permanently ceded to Japan.

Third—The Japanese will by the treaty be granted the right to continue the occupation of Port Arthur and Wei-Hai-Wei, the two great naval stations leading to the Gulf of Pechili, for a term of years.

Fourth—The claims of China that Corea is a dependency of hers shall be relinquished.

Fifth—The cash indemnity to be paid by China will not exceed $40,000,000 in gold.

The foregoing terms give a number of new features which the cable information from Pekin and Tokio has not thus far disclosed. The purpose not to extend Japanese territory on the mainland, but to confine it to the outlying island of Formosa, assures the conclusion of peace without European intervention.

An Unhappy Marriage.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Pauline C., daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, filed a bill for divorce yesterday, from her husband, James M. Aubrey. The complainant eloped with Aubrey and was married to him six years ago.

O'Neil's Bondsmen Qualify.

BOSTON, March 12.—Joseph H. O'Neil's bond was signed yesterday by his bondsmen, who qualified in the sum of $500,000. Mr. O'Neil will take his office April 1.

Boston Produce Markets.

BEEF—The very firm position of beef in the west is being sustained, with the shippers very anxious for stronger prices from this market. Cattle bought yesterday in the west would pay a heavy loss to the shipper if sold on this market: Choice to fancy steers, 8½@8½c; prime, 7½@8c; good, 6½@7½c; light, 6@6½c; ext a heavy hinds, 11@11½c; good, 9½@10 c; light, 8½@9½c; heavy fores, 5½@6c; light 5@5½c; backs, 6@7½c; rattles, 3½@4½c; chucks, 4½@5½c; rounds, 7@8c; rumps, 9½@10c; rumps and loins, 10@10c; short ribs, 8@12; tolls, 10@10c. These are the nominal quotations on good beef. Beef that has been soaked in salt water is selling for less.

FLOUR—The flour market is a good deal excited, with higher prices by 10@15c ₱ bbl named. This is the result of the advance in wheat at Chicago. At one time that advance showed 3c on May wheat since the closing of the previous day. But a part of that advance was lost soon afterward, but the flour dealers are very firm, with prices up 10@15c ₱ bbl: Fine and lowers, $2 10@2 80; extras and seconds, $2 50@3 80; Minnesota bakers' clear and straight, $2 60@3 35; winter clear and straight, $3 35@3 50; winter pat., $3 15@3 60; spring pat., $3 60@4 00.

HAY—The position of hay is not changed. Bran and cottonseed meals are firmer: Hay, $13@14 50; very choice cars, $15; rye straw, $11@12; oat straw, $8@9 50; sack spring bran to arrive, $18 25@18 50; sack winter, $18 75@19 25; middlings, $18 50@19 00; mixed feed, $19@19 75; red dog flour, $19 50@20; ground wheat, $20 25@20 75; cracked meal, $18 25 to arrive and $18 50 for spot.

MUTTONS—Muttons and lambs are a little firmer. Veals are also a little short, with better prices being paid: Choice spring lambs, 8@9 each; fall lambs, 9@9½c; choice eastern, 9@10c; yearlings, 5½@7½c; muttons, 5@7½c; choice to heavy Brightons, 6@6c; choice easteen veal, 8@9c; common to good, 6@7c; Brightons and fancy, 9@9½c.

OATS—Oats are firmer, with quotations fully ½c higher. No. 1 clipped to arrive are quoted at 39½@40c; No. 2, 38½c; No. 3 white, 38c; No. 3 white, 38½c; No. 2 mixed, 38½c. The spot market is reported to be fully ½c firmer: No. 1 clipped, 40@40½c; No. 2, 39½c; No. 3 white, 38½@38½c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; No. 2 mixed, 38½@38½c.

MEAL—The greater firmness of corn makes a stronger market on cornmeal: Kiln-dried cornmeal for export, $2 25@2 40 ₱ bbl; bag meal, 96c@$1; yellow granulated, $2 80@2 95; ground and rolled oatmeal, $3 60@4 35 ₱ bbl; cut, $4 00@4 75 ₱ bbl; Rye flour, $4 50@5 ₱ bbl; rye, 50@60c ₱ bushel.

POTATOES—The advance in potatoes yesterday is fully sustained, with the market firm: Houlton nebrons, 70@75c; rose, 75@75c; white stock, 65@ 5-; Dakota reds, 60@65c; Virginia extra sweets $1 50@2; Jersey double heads, $1 75@2.

APPLES—Apples are quiet, but fairly sustained: No. 1 Massachusetts Baldwins, $4@4 50; No. 2, $2@2 50; No. 1 Maine Baldwins, $2 50@3; fancy, $4 50; No. 2, $1 50@2. Small lots, in a jobbing and retail way, are quoted 25c to 50c higher.

POULTRY—The rather steady poultry market is continued: Western turkeys, 11½@13c; northern and fancy, 13½@14½c; fresh chickens, 10@13c; northern and fancy, 12@14c; fowls, 10@12c; geese, 10@12c; ducks, 10@12c.

CHEESE—Cheese is steady: Sage, 12½@13c; northern full cream and twins, 11½@12c; jobbing lots, 12@13c; fair to good, 10@11c; western choice, 10@11½c; fair to good, 7@8c. Liverpool is cabled at 55s 6d.

EGGS—Eggs were irregular, but easy on the whole: Fancy nearby, 14@15c; eastern fancy fresh, 16@17c; eastern fresh, 16@17c; Michigan, 16c; western, 15@16c.

LARD—The lard market is fully sustained at the ½c advance noted yesterday. Pork is also firmer, and prices are liable to be advanced today.

BUTTER—Butter continues dull and easy, with prices about as quoted yesterday.

The Live Stock Markets.

BRIGHTON, Mass., March 13.—Amount of stock on the market at this place and at Watertown:

	Cattle.	Sheep and Lambs.	Swine.
Western	1,489	7,304	30,627
Massachusetts	113	113	45
Maine	189	27	...
New Hampshire	144	306	45
Vermont	156	707	87
Totals	2,083	8,457	30,814

Prices for market beef—A few choice, 7@8; extra, $5.50@5.75; first quality, $5@5.25; second quality, $4@4.75; third quality, $3@3.75.

Prices for store cattle—Working oxen, pr pair, $120@140; farrow cows, $10@22; fancy cows, $50@65; milch cows and calves, $30@48; yearlings, $8@10; 2-year-olds, $12@22; 3-year-olds, $20@32.

Western fat swine—Live, 3¾@4½c; northern dressed hogs, 5½c pr lb.

Prices for sheep and lambs—In lots, $2, $2.50@3 each; extra, $3.50@4.50, or 2@4½c pr lb; lambs, 4@5½c; veal calves, 2½@6c.

Prices for hides, tallow and skins—Brighton hides, 4@5c pr lb; country hides, 3½@4½c pr lb; Brighton tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; pelts, 25@65c each; country tallow, 2½@3½c pr lb; calf skins, 75@1 each; dairy skins, 25@60c each.

Cattle—The supply of beef cattle was largely from the west, which cost ½c, l. w., higher than last week. The general tone is at firm prices. Western at 4½@5½c, l. w., mostly for export.

Fat hogs—Market prices remain unchanged. Western shippers did one day in the west, during the week, pay 5c per cwt higher, but not sufficient to change quotation. Western at 3¾@4¾c l w; country hogs, 5½c d w.

Milch cows—A fair supply arrived. Prices remain steady at $20@58 as to quality.

Sheep—There is virtually no change in prices. Butchers seem to find all they want. Just a sprinkling of spring lambs sent in turned over to butchers.

Veal calves—The demand quite fair, and prices generally sustained.

Live poultry—A few hundred lbs at 10@11c per lb.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 13.—Activity in the wool market is still confined to the foreign grades, domestic wools being quiet, with about the same basis of quotations. The tone of the market, however, is firmer. Prices for leading descriptions are as follows: Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 1 fleece, 19c; XX and XX and above, 16½ to 17c; Ohio delaine fleece, 18 to 19c; territory wools—Montana fine and fine medium, 9 to 12c; No. 2 medium, 12 to 13c; Wyoming, Utah, Dakota, Nevada, Idaho and Colorado fine and fine medium, 9 to 11c; No. 2 medium, 11 to 12c; California wools—spring northern, 10 to 12½c; middle counties spring, 9 to 11c; Oregon wools—eastern fair, 9 to 10c; Australian wools—scoured combing super, 41 to 42c; good, 38 to 40c.

AYER'S
THE ONLY
Sarsaparilla
ADMITTED
READ RULE XV.

"Articles that are in any way dangerous or offensive, also patent medicines, nostrums, and empirical preparations, whose ingredients are concealed, will not be admitted to the Exposition."

Why was Ayer's Sarsaparilla admitted? Because it is not a patent medicine, not a nostrum, nor a secret preparation, not dangerous, not an experiment, and because it is all that a family medicine should be.

At the
WORLD'S FAIR
Chicago, 1893.
Why not get the Best?

Speculation.

HAMMOND & CO.
Stock and Bond Brokers,
130 & 132 Pearl Stree
NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds and Grain bought and sold or carried on Margin.

P. S.—Send for explanatory circular on speculation, also weekly market letter. (Free.)

ANDOVER DIRECTORY.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement, Sept, 30

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A.M. 6.50 ex.ar. in Boston 7.35; 7.39 ex. ar. 8.20; 7.45 ex. ar. 8.37; 8.06 ex. ar. 8.52; 8.33 ex. ar. 9.12; 9.34 ar. 10.51; 10.28 ex. ar. 11.05; 11.10 acc. ar. 12.02 P. M. 12.16 ex. ar. 12.55; 12.37 acc. ar. 1.37; 1.25 acc. ar. 2.18; 2.44 acc. ar. 3.43; 4.24 acc. ar. 5.22; 5.46 acc. ar. 6.41; 7.15 ex. ar. 8.03; 9.50 acc. ar. 10.43. SUNDAY: 7.45 ar. 8.46; 8.33 ar. 9.26; 12.20 hr. 1.23; P.M. 4.32 ar. 5.26; 5.53 ar 6.56; 6.57 ar. 7.57; 7.52 ar. 8.45. All accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 6.00 acc. arrive in Andover, 7.00; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.17; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.23; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.28; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.30 ex. ar. 1.06; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.10; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.13; 3.40 acc. ar. 4.40; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.42; 5. 30 ex. ar. 6.26; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.47; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.29; 7.01 acc. ar. 7.56; 9.40 ex. ar. 10.24; 11.15 ex.ar. 11.56. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.03; 11.45ar. 12.37. P. M. 5.00 acc. ar. 6.09; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.46; 7.00 acc. ar. 8.00.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.45 arrive in Lowell 8.32; 8.33 ar. 9.03; 9.34 ar. 10.35; 10.32 ar. 10.59; 11.10 ar. 11.42. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.07; 2 44 ar. 3.25; 4.24 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.16; 7.15 ar. 7.45; 9.50 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY; A.M. 8.33 ar. 9.18. P.M. 12.20 ar. 12.53; 4.32 ar. 5.01; 5.53 ar. 6.26; 7.52 ar. 8.22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.30 ar. 10.23; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.10; 3.25 ar. 4.13; 4.10 ar. 4.40; 5.10 ar. 5.42; 6.15 ar. 6.47; 7.00 ar. 7.29; 9.30 ar. 10.24; ‖11.25 ar. 11.56. SUNDAY: 8.20 ar. 9.03. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.37; 5.35 ar. 6.09; 7.25 ar. 8.00.

‖ Wednesday and Saturday.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 7.00, 8.17, 8.57, 10.23, 11.28. P.M. 12.40, 1.06, 3.10, 4.13, 4.40, 5.42, 6.26, 6.47, 7.29, 7.50. SUNDAY. A.M. 9.03. P. M. 12.37, 6.09, 6.46, 8.00.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.33 7.55, 8.15, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55. P. M. 12.00, 12.25, 1.15, 2.30, 4.00, 5.35, 7.08*, 9.40.

SUNDAY: 7.35, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.25*, 5.35, 6.46 7.45*.

*From South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. MASS. A.M. 7.00Y, ar. 8.46; 8.17Y ar. 9.30; P.M. 12.40Y ar. 2.03; 1.35X ar. 2.30; 5.42Y ar. 7.00.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00 ar. 8.06; 11.35 ar. 12.37. P. M. 4.15 ar. 5.42; 4.40 ar. 5.46; 6.00 ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A.M. 7.00 S Z N, 8.17, 8.57, 10.23 B Z. P. M. 12.40 N, 1.06, 3.10 N H, 4.13 N B, 4.40 N, 5.42 B, 6.26, 6.47 H N 7.50 H.

WEEK-DAY time.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8.17. P. M. 1.06, 3.10, 5.42.

H. to Haverhill only. N. connects to Newburyport. Z connects to Georgetown.

Y change at North Andover.

S Salem.

B No. Berwick.

D. J. FLANDERS, G. P. & T. A.

POST-OFFICE, - ANDOVER, MASS.

Wm. G. Goldsmith, P. M.

Money Order Hours. 8 a.m to 6 p.m.
Hours on Legal Holidays, 8 to 9.30 a.m.

MAILS READY FOR DELIVERY.

8 a.m. from Boston, New York, South, West, and Lawrence.
9 a.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
1 00 p. m., Lawrence, North and East.
2.00 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
4.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.
5.15 p.m., from Boston, New York, South, West.
6.15 p.m. from Lawrence and North.
7.15 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
7.30 p.m. from East.

MAILS CLOSE.

7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
8 a.m. for Lawrence, North and East.
10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
11.50 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West East and Lawrence.
3.40 p.m. for Lawrence, North and East.
6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.
6.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

A. W. STEARNS & COMPANY
LAWRENCE, MASS.

IT'S EARLY YOU SAY. Well, yes, it is a little early, but not too early for thoughtful buyers, because the 1st choice is now prices as low as they will be in June and the assortment as perfect, so why delay A "Black Season," the fashion authorities say. Well, perhaps, but then it takes all kinds to suit all kinds. We have black in all the new weaves. Crepons are the leaders. Striped, figured and the blistered effects all new and right prices. Colors, too, are here for inspection, Novelty Dress Patterns, only one of a color, and style. You won't find another like your's if you buy one, this side of New York City.

SPEAKING OF JUNE Reminds us of Dimities, French and Irish, daintily printed and very fine. Prices are 12 1 2c and 25c. Last season 25c and 37c. Dotted Swiss Muslins in White and all the Summer Shades. Pink with white dots, white with pink dots, the same in blue and red, and yellow and black, our own import order, so we can sell them cheap to you. Nothing missing that ought to be in a stock like ours. Best of everybody's best is in every department. Stearns is famous for having the best; it is the best store to do your trading in in Lawrence. Call and be convinced of the truth of this statement.

A. W. STEARNS & COMPANY
309-311 Essex St. 270 Common St. Lawrence.

T. A. Holt & Co.
Rubber Boots.
Men's Pure Gum Long Leg Rubber Boots $3.75, never sold before less than $4.75. Secure them early. Supply limited.
Men's Short Legged Rubber Boots, Rubber Shoes, Arctics, and Ladies' Rubbers in stock.
GRAIN.
Chicago and Pope's Gluten, Gluten Feed, Standard Middlings, S. S. Bran and Cotton Seed. Oyster Shells $12 per ton, 70c bag.
North Andover.

Skates and Sleds!
1000 PAIRS
Long Reach Skates
35c. Per Pair.
Also an Elegant Line of Carvers and Forks.
Treat Hardware and Supply Co.,
LAWRENCE, MASS.

FINE MILLINERY
MISS SARAH MACKEOWN
Will show Patterns, Hats, and Bonnets, and winter Novelties,
AT HER PARLORS,
GLEASON BLOCK, 351 ESSEX ST.
LAWRENCE.

JOHN E. HOLT,
GENERAL AGENT FOR
Shady Hill Nursery Co.,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
All kinds of hardy fruit and ornamental stock, bulbs, herbaceous, perennials, etc, furnished to order.
Residence: Cor. School and Abbot Streets.

MRS. N. V. HUNTING,
Wishes to announce to the people of Andover and vicinity that she has opened a
Delsarte Corset Parlor
In the store formerly occupied by Miss M. J. Howard.
Custom fitting in Ladies' and Misses' Corsets and Waists a specialty Thursdays of each week.
Barnard's Court, - Andover.

INCORPORATED 1828. ANDOVER, MASS
MERRIMACK
Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
THIS COMPANY
Continues to insure Dwellings, Barns, and their Contents, and Store Buildings, at Fair Rates, and is paying Dividends as follows:
70 Per cent. on 5-Year Policies.
40 Per cent. on 3-Year Policies.
25 Per cent. on 1-Year Policies.
Office: Bank Block.
W. S. JENKINS, Pres. J. A. SMART, Sec

HEATING OF HOMES
HEALTH, The Most Important.
COMFORT, Constant & Uniform.
ECONOMY, In Use & Ease of Management.
RICHMOND HEATERS
STEAM & HOT WATER
ARE WORTH INVESTIGATING
RICHMOND STOVE CO., NORWICH, CONN.
FOR SALE BY
ERWIN C. PIKE.

Wanted.
The Society for Organized Charity would like clothing for boys under fifteen. Women to do sewing either as a kindly favor to the Society or for a small price. Please apply to Mrs. Allen in the town house, Monday, Wednesday or Friday between the hours of 3.30 and 5 P.M.

E. J. ROWE.
Dealer in Wall Paper
Painting and Decorating.
P. O. AVENUE, ANDOVER, MASS

O. W. VENNARD,
SUPERINTENDENT
SPRING GROVE CEMETERY.
All work in the cemetery promptly attended to and done at reasonable rates.
Lots cared for by the Season.
RESIDENCE, CENTRAL STREET.

A. W. CALDWELL,

CARRIAGE AND

HOUSE PAINTER.

PARK STREET.

I wish to call the attention of the citizens of Andover and vicinity to the addition to my business of a

CARRIAGE

painting branch at the long established stand on Park St., recently occupied by C. M. Muster. By the same careful attention to this new branch that I have always given to the work of house painting. I hope to merit a share of the Andover patronage.

A. W. CALDWELL,

Established 1874.

6-15-tf

Mrs. Chas. Billington's

Dress Cutting School,

AND DRESS MAKING PARLORS.

Ladies' Scientific Tailor System. A new dress to every student who joins this week.

263 Essex St., Lawrence,

(UP TWO FLIGHTS)

YOU GET

THE THREE REQUISITES



And the Largest and Choicest Selection of Fabrics to choose from, at

BRADLEY'S

MAIN ST. THE TAILOR

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN,

ANDOVER, MASS.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY

THE ANDOVER PRESS, Limited.

Subscription price, $2.00 per year, in advance. Single copies 5 cents.

☞ No paper discontinued until all arrearages are paid and notice of the discontinuance given at this office, except at the option of the publishers.

☞ All communications for the paper, to receive prompt attention, should be addressed to THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN.

☞ All business matters should be addressed to THE ANDOVER PRESS.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN being the only newspaper published in Andover, offers an especially valuable field for advertisers.

Advertising rates sent on application.

A thoroughly fitted STEAM JOB PRINTING OFFICE is connected with the TOWNSMAN, and all orders in this department will receive prompt and careful attention.

The Offices of the TOWNSMAN are in Draper's Block.

36 & 38 MAIN STREET.

Entered as 2d-Class Matter at the Andover Post-Office.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1895.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In order that hereafter there may be no disappointment among our advertisers who may wish to change their advts., we will comply strictly with the following rule:

New advertisements received until 9 A. M. Friday. Changes for advts. not received later than 1 P. M. Thursday.

We shall always endeavor to accommodate advertisers by every concession that will be consistent with the prompt publication of the paper.

Who Pays the Tax?

Under this heading in our issue of two weeks ago, an article was published in which the effort was made to show that the center was much more than holding its own in paying for local improvement. This claim has been questioned by one of our readers who objects most strenuously to our manner of dividing the taxes according to the polls registered in each district.

In this respect our objector is arrayed with many others, who in all debates on taxation have always contended that taxes were a benefit to the final consumer or participant in their fruits. On the other hand, the argument that every consumer, or in this case, participant in the benefit, is a payer of his share so far as he is able, must be the only ground for our reasoning. And it is pretty solid ground, too; truly always debatable, but an accepted doctrine by a great bulk of our American people, and writers on the subject of taxation.

Our objector, however, states the line of argument he thinks proper in considering the question, "who pays the tax?" and inasmuch as a careful analysis of town affairs from that standpoint is still in favor of the centre, we will stop discussing economics and take practical figures.

Allowing that $520,000 is the total valuation of the outer district in question, we have then one-ninth of the whole town valuation represented. It is desired that actual expenses shall be taken where possible, and otherwise the division made on the basis of one-ninth. The following then is a statement of the share to be borne by the west district for 1894:

Schools, actual,		$2405 39
Schools, Supt., etc., one ninth,		216 00
Schoolhouses, actual,		60 09
Schoolhouses, one-ninth,		102 50
School Books and Supplies,		200 00
Highways and Bridges, 55 miles equal to 40 per cent of whole town, hence 40 per cent of whole expense of roads,		2000 00
Removing snow, 40 per cent,		285 00
Horses & Drivers, 40 per cent,		1126 40
Town Officers,	one-ninth,	555 55
Town House,	"	87 00
Printing & Stationery,	"	80 00
Fire Department,	"	222 00
Waterworks. This is an item that may be in question, yet nearly one-third of the property in the so-called outer district benefits by it, making the share,		947 70
Street Lighting,	one-ninth,	464 00
Insurance,	"	75 00
Memorial Day,	"	22 00
Hay Scales,	"	9 00
Interest exclusive of water, one-ninth,		420 00
County Tax,	one-ninth,	573 00
State Tax,	"	709 00
Abatement of Taxes,	"	37 00
Miscellaneous,	"	144 00
Almshouse,	"	495 33
Almshouse repairs,	"	32 00
Relief out of Almshouse, one-ninth,		606 00
		$11873 96

Here then is the sum according to our objector's own basis of figuring. $11,873.96 on a valuation of $520,000, equalling a tax rate of $22.80 per $1000. The tax-payers in this district actually paid $16.50 per $1000, or a total of $8580 in taxes. Who paid the balance of $3293.96? Certainly not the South District; certainly no one but the combined tax-paying population of the centre of the town, that besides all this bears the total expense of every improvement it enjoys exclusively.

We have dealt in the above, with actual figures only. The advantages accruing to the outer districts from the increased centre valuation, which must therefore lessen the share to be paid by that portion not increasing in value, the fact that the large thriving community always helps the sparse district in countless ways, such arguments as these are not dwelt upon. We have had but one object in view in these articles; to establish the right of the centre district to the improvements it needs and demands. No section of the town can thrive unless the whole gets some advantage from such thrift.

The Sewage Question.

There are two forces at work to defeat the introduction of sewers into Andover. One made active by a fear on the part of some of the real estate owners in the centre, who are alarmed at the possible cost, the other the outside resident who will get no benefit and fears taxes.

The first is well cared for in the splendidly condensed statement of the sewage commissioners, printed in another column, that gives the everyday citizen just the information he desires to assure him in voting for what he knows he needs, and also a suggested plan for apportioning the expense so it will not be a burden.

The second is not so easily disposed of. It will be hard to destroy the long-seated conviction in the minds of the outside element, that *they* pay taxes, and the centre gets all the good of those taxes. We have done what we can to disprove this oft-told story in our review of "who pays the taxes?" but legends and superstitions, and even such fairy tales as that which comes so often "out of the west," are hard to dispel.

The farmer who has his own fine spring for a water supply and his running brook to run his sink drain into, or better his great barn cellar, and so many other of nature's own methods of caring for what costs the centre resident so much money, is liable to think in his own security and satisfaction that everybody is just as well fixed as he. But let him drink from dozens of wells within a mile of the Town House, and he would be quick to cry for the pure Haggetts water, or let him sniff of Rogers' brook on a hot August day, and he would just as quickly call for sewage relief.

There never was a time before when Andover so much needed the application of the golden rule in the settlement of an important question. We most earnestly urge the attendance of our citizens at the forthcoming adjourned meeting, filled with the earnest desire for what is best for the many. Personal bickerings, petty jealousies, and sectional differences must have no place in this discussion of what is today the vital question for our town.

Editorial Cinders.

While there is much agitation among those who haven't sidewalks to clean that those who have, ought to clean them, and we agree that they ought to, wouldn't it be a pertinent suggestion that the town keep the crossings clean. Until this week the several crossings in town haven't been seen since last October.

And speaking of crossings, we want to suggest to our Selectmen that they either abolish the turnout in the square or make the electric company repair its switch so it will work. The past week has witnessed several close shaves for children whose lives were menaced by the backing and starting of cars, in an effort to go on to the side track. Careless car men have been at the bottom of the danger in each case, and if the company does not stop the dangerous nuisance the Selectmen should.

Our North Andover correspondent says pussy willows and hand organs tell of spring's coming. We have a better warning than that, in lost rubbers, wet feet, and dirty floors, all from that same Andover blessing. Mud! mud!! mud!!!

They do say that not only are all the town bells to be rung on St. Patrick's day this year, but that our town house will be quite generously decorated with green.

Advertised Letters.

Letters advertised Mar. 11, 1895:

Boyd, William
Bundy, Miss Nora
Ellis, Mrs. Mary H.
French, Mrs. S. A.
Giles, Mrs. E. T.,
Melvin, Ben
Mackie, D.
Mountain, David

WM. G. GOLDSMITH, P.M.

NEW SEWER REPORT.

Important Supplementary Recommendations, and Information from the Sewer Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Andover:

Your Sewer Commissioners make the following report in addition to that made in March, 1894:

At that time the Commissioners published the report of the engineers employed by them to make surveys and estimates for the whole town. From the report which they then made, the Commissioners thought it might be better to seek temporary relief by entering the Shawsheen River at a point below Frye Village, but on a thorough examination of the whole subject, including an equitable adjustment of assessments, they are unanimously of the opinion that the Town should be prepared to carry the outlet to the Merrimack, and in estimating cost, increase in taxation and assessments, this outlet has been figured. That part of the town which will require sewers in the next ten or fifteen years lies on the east side of the Shawsheen River, and the whole of the occupied area of that portion of the town has been estimated.

The general laws relating to sewers and sewer assessments are very elastic, allowing the Town to pay from one-fourth to two-thirds of the entire expense, but in light of the fact that the benefits to be derived are largely felt by the abutters on streets in which sewers may be laid, the expense should fall largely on them. If the Town provides the outlet from Frye Village to the Merrimack it will have done its part and the remainder of the expense should be borne by the abutters. This would mean one third of the entire cost of the contemplated system that will be required during the next fifteen years; viz., 79742 feet of sewers at an estimated cost of $166,490. The part to be borne by the abutters would be 2-3 × $166,490 equals $111,020, which divided on a frontage of 95,293 feet equals $1.17 per foot front, to be paid by the abutters, provided the Town bears one-third of the expense.

The probable effect on property owners will be

Interest on $55000 at 4 per cent,	$2200
Care and superintendence,	800
	$3000

equal to a tax levy of about 65 cents per $1000. Should the Town pay but one-fourth of the expense, the assessment on abutters will be about $1.31 per foot front, and the tax levy be about 50 cents per $1000.

These figures, as regards assessments, are made from a careful study of that portion of the town mentioned, and ample allowance has been made for property not liable to assessment. In the matter of assessments there are several ways in which they may be adjusted; by assessing the frontage per lineal foot and by areas, are the more common ways. Your Commissioners are of the opinion that the most equitable way is a combination of both of these plans, assessing a part as a frontage tax and a part by the area contained between the street line and a line parallel to and 120 feet distant from it, no portion of said area to be assessed twice. This method leaves no room for question as to the proper size of corner lots, etc.

Whatever may be the method of assessment the burden can be lightened by apportioning the assessment through a series of years, and the Legislature has, in case of various towns, allowed apportionment extending over a period of ten years, and there is no reason why Andover should not enjoy the same privilege. The Commissioners recommend, first, that that portion of the system of sewers planned by McClintock & Woodfalls, lying on the east side of the Shawsheen River, together with the outlet to the Merrimack River, be adopted by the Town, and that the Commissioners be instructed to proceed with the construction of that portion of the system which they deem for the best interests of the Town.

Second, that the Commissioners be instructed to petition the General Court for an act empowering the Town of Andover to lay and maintain an outlet sewer through portions of the Town of North Andover and City of Lawrence, authorizing the issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding $50,000 in excess of the debt limit as prescribed by law, and authorizing the apportionment of sewer assessments into ten annual payments.

That the citizens may fully understand the cost of the proposed improvement, a few estimates are appended. These estimates are ample and are made for sewers of a capacity for a population of 15,000.

Total cost of complete system as planned by McClintock & Woodfalls,	$232000
Cost of system as recommended by Commissioners,	166490
Cost of portion of system for which there seems to be an immediate necessity,	
With tank emptying into Shawsheen	75645
With outlet sewer into Merrimack,	127500
Estimated assessment, town paying 1-3 cost,	$1.17 per front foot
Estimated assessment, town paying 1-4 cost,	$1.31 per front foot
Estimated increase in tax rate, town paying 1-3,	65 cents
Estimated increase in tax rate, town paying 1-4,	50 cents

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. JENKINS,
JOHN L. SMITH,
JOHN E. SMITH,
Sewer Commissioners.

Andover, March, 14, 1895.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

A Lawrence Peddler has Two Ribs Broken and is Otherwise Injured at Frye Village.

Marks Berenson, a Jewish peddler from Lawrence was the unfortunate victim of a runaway accident in Frye Village Tuesday morning. He was driving to Andover in company with another gentleman. When near the centre of the village his horse became frightened and unmanageable. It is not known just what startled him, as there were no cars around, but anyway he went off at a lively clip and turned in toward the old brick store building owned by John Henderson. The wagon struck a hydrant with such force that Berenson was hurled violently against the public water fountain which is a few feet from the hydrant. His companion jumped in time to save himself.

Berenson fell to the ground and was unable to move, but with assistance was soon taken into the house of James Soutar and Dr. Leitch was called, who had him removed to his home in Lawrence. It has been learned that two ribs were broken and that he was otherwise internally injured, the extent of which is not known at the time of writing this article. At any rate it was a very serious accident and at first the physicians were afraid that it might prove fatal.

The collision of the hydrant and wagon made a wreck of the latter, the rear axle and wheels being almost twisted off and smashed, a shaft broken in two, and the top pretty badly demolished. The horse freed himself and landed in a rubbish hole at the rear of the brick store. He was taken out with difficulty, but did not seem much the worse for his exciting time. It is understood that the same man met with a runaway accident just about a year ago, also in Andover.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott Speaks at the Seminary.

The mere announcement that Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, the successor of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher at Plymouth, N. Y., was to speak in Bartlet Chapel last Tuesday evening was sufficient to fill the room with an interested audience. Pres. J. B. Lewis of the Society of Inquiry conducted the opening exercises and presented Dr. Abbott to the audience as one who always sets men to thinking. And it is pretty certain he accomplished that thing here before he finished his very earnest, interesting and thoughtful address on "Evolution and Redemption."

Although he spoke about an hour and a half, yet he held the very closest attention of his hearers. He declared himself a radical evolutionist and that the Bible was not an infallible book, giving his reasons for so thinking. He answered many questions at the close, especially those of the students, who probably got more to think about than many others.

Phillips Seniors Banquet in Boston.

One of the events in a student's life at Phillips Academy is the annual banquet of the Seniors. It was held last Saturday at the Parker House, Boston. A special car attached to the 12.16 train took the class to Boston. In the afternoon a large number saw the Bostonians present "Prince Ananias" at the Tremont Theatre.

At early evening 95 sat down to an excellent repast. A. E. Branch performed the duties of toastmaster and sat at the head of the table, with Prof. Forbes at his right and Prof. McCurdy at his left. The toasts responded to were as follows: "Reminiscences," M. B. Patterson; "The Student's Art of Living," Prof. Forbes; "Preparatory School Newspapers," H. P. Bale; "Athletics," E. G. Holt; "Responsibilities of the Classics," P. G. Carleton; "The Scientific Side," H. E. Marshall; "Student Literature," Donald Gordon; "Phillips, Past, Present and Future," Prof. McCurdy. Charles Grilk of Harvard, a former member of the class, but later at Exeter, spoke on the Andover-Exeter difficulty.

Obituary.

Permelia A., widow of the late Amos Morse, died at her home in West Parish yesterday of pneumonia. She was 78 years old, and was a sister of the late Enoch O. Stevens who died a short time ago. Deceased was a very old resident of the town and has been most highly respected by her neighbors and all who knew her. She possessed a kind and gentle disposition, was always cheerful, and made the most of existing circumstances. One who has known her for years quite intimately, states that he never knew her to speak a cross or harsh word. She will be greatly missed in the home, where she has spent so many years.

Funeral services will be held at her late home at 2 o'clock Sunday next, to which relatives and friends are invited without further notice. Interment will be at the old graveyard in Methuen. At her request there will be no funeral procession. It is a remarkable fact that Mrs. Permelia Stevens, her mother, survives her children, at the great age of 98 years.

In a recent editorial, the Salem, Oregon, *Independent* says: "Time and again have we seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy tried and never without the most satisfactory results. Whenever we see a person afflicted with hoarseness, with a cough or cold, we invariably advise them to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy; and when they do, they never regret it. It always does the work, and does it well." For sale by all druggists.

PERSONS

WISHING TO BUY OR SELL

Personal ❋

...OR...

❋ Real Estate

PLEASE CALL AT

ROGER'S

REAL ESTATE,

INSURANCE & EMPLOYMENT

AGENCY,

And we will transact your business in a satisfactory manner, at reasonable prices.

MAIN STREET, - - - ANDOVER.

Are you looking for a farm on which to locate. Free from strikes and lockouts. No trouble between Capital and Labor. This is the most independent life a man can follow. How does this suit you?

ROGERS'

Real Estate, Auctioneering Employment, and Insurance Agency.

FOR SALE.—Building lots on Main, Chestnut, Bartlett, and School Streets, also, on Maple and Washington Aves.

We some fine houses in some of the best locations in town.

Farms from 5 to 100 acres which we will sell at reasonable prices.

Those meaning business call at our office on Main Street.

Also, agent for the Musgrove Building.

B. ROGERS,

Auctioneer, . . . Andover.

SPRING = HATS = SPRING

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF THE LATEST STYLE SOFT AND STIFF HATS FOR SPRING.

J. WM. DEAN, MAIN STREET

HAVE YOU GIVEN THE

Misses Bradley

A call in their new Hair-dressing and Manicuring Parlor? If not they would be pleased to receive one from you in order that they might show that they can do manicuring and all kinds of hair-dressing in a satisfactory manner.

Bangs cut,	15c.
Bangs curled,	15c.
Bangs cut and curled,	25c.
Singeing,	25c.
Shampooing,	50c.
Dressing,	35c., upwards.
Manicuring,	50c.

THE MISSES BRADLEY.

BUCHAN & THOMES,

SUCCESSORS TO F. A. DINSMORE

FURNITURE REPAIRING

Upholstering, Steam Carpet Beating, Curtain and Mattress work. Special care taken in packing household furnitnre and china.

PARK ST., ANDOVER.

FLOWERS

FOR

All Occasions.

Ferns, Palms, and a General Collection of Plants.

MILLETT'S.

Send Postal to Box 310, Andover, Mass. FOR WHAT YOU WANT

GREAT PLEASURE



It is indeed to put on a pair of perfectly fitting glasses. The anticipation of pleasurable reading is almost as enjoyable as the pleasure of the reading itself. If you come to me for your glasses you are assured of this pleasure.

J. E. WHITING,

Jeweller and Optician,

MAIN STREET, ANDOVER, MASS

Practical - -

- - Furrier.

(FORMERLY WITH R. H. WHITE.)

Now is the time to have your old fur capes made into the fashional Eton Jacket for spring wear, also the popular colarette. First-class work a specialty.

MISS AGNES BARRETT,

47½ WEST ST., - LAWRENCE, MASS

Appointments Made by Selectmen.

The Selectmen met Monday and organized with the choice of Arthur Bliss as chairman and John S. Stark clerk. They also made the following appointments for the ensuing year:

Measurers of wood, bark, and manure, Charles G. Hussey, G. P. Pillsbury, Albert A. Hardy, Charles Greene, Charles C. Blunt, Stephen E. Abbott, Edward S. Hardy, Frank E. Gleason, Charles H. Marland, G. W. Chandler, Henry Boynton, Geo. E. Flint, 1st, Timothy Abbott, Samuel H. Boutwell.

Janitor Town House, Robert Bell; undertaker, F. H. Messer; auctioneers, Geo. S. Cole, Barnett Rogers; sealer of weights and measures, G. W. Mears; public weighers, P. Daly, F. E. Gleason, G. W. Chandler, H. M. Hayward, J. M. Bean; police without pay, Henry J. Gardiner, Chas. L. Bailey.

Forest firewards, John B. Jenkins, Chas. C. Blunt, Walter B Boutwell, N. E. Mears, Joshua H. Chandler. Lewis T, Hardy, R. J. Dodson.

Lessons for the Training of Young Women as Attendants.

Arrangements have been made by the Society for Organized Charity, whereby a course of about twenty-five lessons is to be given here in Andover, in May, by Mrs. D. H. Kinney of Boston, for the training of attendants. Mrs. Kinney gives these lessons in Boston during the winter season under the auspices of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, the idea being to give a training to young women which shall enable those who take the full number of lessons and pass the examination to act as nurses in any ordinary case of sickness.

The success of these lessons has been very marked, the graduating pupils being employed very largely by the Boston physicians, and it is believed that several will find employment in this line here in Andover and in the neighboring towns, as they are able in many cases to do just as effectual work as a trained nurse. The lessons will probably begin May 1st and and continue every week day during the month, either in the afternoon or evening as seems most convenient for the pupils. Those who complete the course and pass the examination will receive a certificate or diploma, signed by Dr. Cheever, President of the Massachusetts Emergency and Hygiene Association, and will be called "attendants," in distinction from "trained nurses."

Tuition for the course will be $10, provided ten pupils are found, as Mrs. Kinney's charges are $100. If the number of pupils is more or less the expense will be divided equally among them, and it is confidently expected that at least ten will avail themselves of this opportunity to prepare themselves for a work which will yield them a good return. This tuition fee of $10 is exactly the same as is charged in Boston, and by having the lessons given here the cost of car fare to the city is saved, and it is probable that arrangements can be made whereby the Society will advance the money if necessary, the amount to be repaid by the pupil as may be arranged.

Applications for membership in this class will be received and further particulars given by

REV. T. A. FIELD,
MRS. H F. WILSON,
J. NEWTON COLE,
Committee.

The sooner you begin to fight the fire, the more easily it may be extinguished. The sooner you begin taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for your blood-disease, the easier will be the cure. In both cases, delay is dangerous, if not fatal. Be sure you get Ayer's and no other.



A Clean Collar

One that you can keep clean all the time—a collar that does not wilt when you get over-heated; that does not fray on the edge, or tear out at the buttonholes, and can be cleaned by simply wiping off with a wet sponge or cloth. These collars and cuffs are made by covering linen collars or cuffs on both sides with waterproof "celluloid," thus giving strength and durability. They are the *only* waterproof goods so made, and every piece is stamped as follows:

TRADE CELLULOID MARK.

Ask for this, and refuse to take any imitation if you expect satisfaction. If your dealer does not keep them, send direct to us, enclosing amount, and we will mail you sample. Collars 25 cts. each. Cuffs 50 cts. pair. State size, and whether stand-up or turned-down collar is wanted.

THE CELLULOID CO.,
427-29 Broadway,
New York.

The Extreme Club Woman attacked by an Andover Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett Hitt of Andover, Mass., has lately presented a paper before the Woman's Club of Indianapolis, where she resides, which has attracted a great deal of attention. For originality of thought and boldness of utterance Mrs. Hitt has distinguished herself in this document. In it she attacks the popular fad of organization, showing up the extreme club woman in a surpassingly funny light. She also inveighs against certain evils and weaknesses of the day, which she does not hesitate to denounce in strongest irony or to caricature in a most humorous manner. The paper is enjoyed by all, whether the "shoe pinches" or not, and requests that Mrs. Hitt should read it to various assemblies are numerous. K. H. D.

The Weather.

The crows announce to-day (March 15) a good-sized storm. Those who went to bed without a glimpse of the eclipse would have been paid if they had waited for the fine effects in auroral mist and cloud that was kept up the night of the 10th and again on the 11th, the beautiful white streamers all over the sky between the east and west which indicate great electrical disturbances. A storm may be expected the last of the month which is likely to break the record of the "March lions." The eclipse of March 26th, with the new moon in line with two famous storm makers on the 30th, makes it quite a sure thing.

Those Who Have Seen the premiums that are offered with World Soap are surprised at their value. It will pay you to use World Soap and save the wrappers.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

THEIR NEXT SUNDAY SERVICES AND PAST WEEK'S DOINGS.



South Congregational Church, Central St., Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17.

10.30 A.M., morning worship, with sermon by the Pastor. Sunday School to follow, at 11.45.

Junior Y. P. S. C. E., 4.00. Senior Y. P. S. C. E., 7.30. 7.30 P.M., evening worship, with sermon for the Evangelical Mission to France by Rev. Thomas L. Gulick.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Tuesday, 3 P.M., Woman's Union Home Missionary Society.

Wednesday 7.30 P.M., Church meeting for conference and prayer.

Annual meeting of Andover McAll Mission in the lecture room, Saturday, March 16, at 3 P.M.

The supper and entertainment given by the Ladies' Charitable Society last Friday night was very successful and there was a large number present. The "minstrel" part of the program was finely carried out and reflected credit on those who got it up and took part.



West Church, Congregational, West Parish, Organized 1826. At present without a Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17

10.30 A. M., preaching by Prof. Ryder.

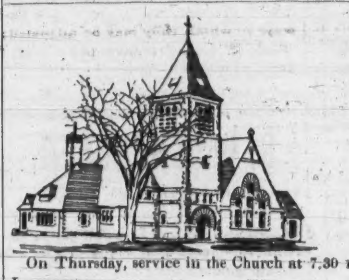
Sunday School to follow immediately after.

Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting Sunday evening at 7.00 o'clock.

Church meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30

The Monday Night Club held its regular meeting this week Topic: "Glimpses of New England Life". This was followed by music and the pantomime, "Cinderella."

Sunday evening meetings are held in the Osgood and Abbott District at 7 o'clock.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street, Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17.

Holy Communion at 9.30 A.M.

10.30 A. M., Morning prayer and sermon by the Rector.

Sunday School at 12.00 o'clock.

4.30 P. M., Evening prayer and sermon by the Rector.

Half-hour service daily in the Chapel at 5 o'clock, except Thursday.

On Thursday, service in the Church at 7.30 P.M., with sermon by Rev. A H. Amory of Lawrence.

Ladies' Benevolent Society meets on Thursday at 2 P M. in the Parish House.

Girls' Friendly Society will meet on Saturday evening at 7.45.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad Street, Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17.

10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. Thomas L. Gulick.

Sunday School to follow, at 12 o'clock.

Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6.15.

7.00 P.M., praise service.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

Mid week prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.45.

Supt. Cole of the Sunday-school is a member of the executive committee of the Lawrence District Sunday School Association for the ensuing year.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17.

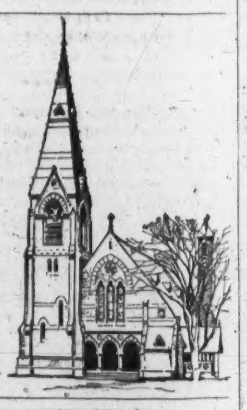
10.30 A.M., preaching by Rev. J. C. Evans, pastor of Ballardvale Congregational church.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

7.00 P.M., At the evening service the pastor will speak upon "Ministerial Education", with special reference to Newton Theological Institution.

Prayer and Conference Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock

The pastor and his family will be at home on Thursday afternoons and Monday evenings at 35 Washington Ave.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17.

10.30 A.M., preaching by Rev. William A. Keese of Lawrence.

Sunday School to follow morning service.

4.30 P.M., Service by Prof. Moore.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex Street, Organized 1852. Rev. Fr. Field, O. S. A., Pastor. Services held at present in Town Hall.

SERVICES FOR MARCH 17.

Mass and instruction at 8.30 A.M., Sunday-school at 9 00 A.M. High Mass and Sermon at 10.30 A.M. Vespers, Instruction and Benediction at 3 P.M.

The Illustrated Lecture by Miss Katherine A. O'Keefe, will commence at 8 o'clock on Monday evening the 18th, in the Town Hall. Reserved seats may be secured at P. J. Daly's store on Main street on Saturday and Monday, also tickets.

BALLARD VALE.

Mr. Harry Eames of Bangor, Me., is visiting his uncle, Ambrose Henabry.

The entertainment to be given by the Young Peoples League of the Methodist church will occur next Tuesday evening at Bradlee Hall.

Twenty-seven of the young people attended the Christian Endeavor rally at the Trinity church, Lawrence, last Monday evening.

Rev. F. W. Klein of the Baptist church, Andover, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. J. C. Evans.

Miss Mattie Derrah who has been seriously ill with heart trouble for two or three weeks past is not expected to recover.

Rev. J. O. Knowles, presiding elder for this district will preach at the Methodist church on the coming Sunday. Rev. Mr. Tye of the Boston University supplied the pulpit last Sunday.

A wedding of interest to many of the young people occured in Clermont, Iowa Wednesday, March 6, when the marriage of Mr. Hiram H Appleman to Miss Genevieve Appleman took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffrey are visiting Mr. Caffrey's parents on River St. Mr. Caffrey has been in the employ of the Boston and Maine railroad for the past 14 years, 9 years of which time he has served as conductor on a Boston and Portland freight. He is laid up with a sprained ankle, the first injury that he has received during his period of service, having however experienced some very narrow escapes. Mr. Caffrey was on the train that went through the bridge at Wells, Me., in 1882.

Close of Bradlee Course of Entertainments.

The concert by the Columbian Orchestra assisted by Mr. Georg Fresé, Baritone, in the Bradlee Course, Wednesday evening, brought to a fitting close one of the most successful courses of entertainments that has ever been given here. The Orchestra gave a number of the most popular airs of the day, interspersed with vocal and instrumental solos, following which the audience united in singing "America,

Mr. Chas Marland then concisely expressed the appreciation of the people for the course of entertainments that had just been brought to a close and made a motion that a vote of thanks be extended to Miss Helen C. Bradlee for her generosity in providing the same. Mr. P. G. Hayhes then moved that a vote of thanks be given the committee, Mr. Jos. Shaw and H F. Wilson for the able management. Both motions were carried by a rising vote.

Death of George Shaw.

Mr. George Shaw, one of the oldest residents of this place, died at his home on Centre street last Tuesday afternoon at the age of 76 years, 8 months, and 7 days. Mr. Shaw was born in Sowerby Bridge, England, in 1818, from which place he came to this village in 1843 and was for many years employed in the Bradlee Mills serving the company as overseer of the spinning department for over thirty years. Always of a pleasant, cheerful disposition and upright in his dealings with all, Mr. Shaw held the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at the late home, Rev. J. C. Evans conducting the services, Rev. J. L. Hill of Salem offering prayer. The floral tributes which were many included a beautiful set piece, "Gates Ajar" from the employees of the mill; a basket of flowers marked "Shopmate"; and offerings from the Golden Rule Co., Boston, United Society of Christian Endeavor, Louis Shaw, Mrs. and Miss Abbott, Andover, Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Corey, Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs Hayward and a set piece from the grandchildren. Interment took place in Spring Grove cemetery. Deceased is survived by a wife and six sons. Mr. David Shaw of Andover, Mr. George Shaw of Cambridge and Benj., Charles, William and Joseph of this place.

BIRTHS.

In Frye Village, March 12, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stott.

In Andover, March 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Morse.

DEATHS.

In Ballardvale, March 12, George Shaw, aged 76 years.

In West Parish, March 14, Pamelia Ann Morse, aged 78 years.

In Portland, Me., March 12, Mrs. Abby Chandler Shattuck, wife of the late John Shattuck of Andover. Interment in South Cemetery.

Makes Pure Blood. These three words tell the whole story of the wonderful cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is the best blood purifier and spring medicine.

Hood's Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

TELEPHONE 112-2

Reid & Hughes

BIG DRY GOODS STORE OF LAWRENCE.

HER MAJESTY'S CORSET.

BEST IN THE WORLD. Miss Skinner, one of their expert fitters is with us for the purpose of explaining to the ladies the many merits of Her Majesty's Corset and the reason why it is superior to any other Corset made in the world. She will remain until Saturday, March 16th. We trust all ladies will avail themselves of this grand opportunity to learn what a perfect fitting corset is.

NOVELTIES IN FOREIGN DRESS GOODS.

WE ARE NOW prepared to show the ladies of Lawrence and vicinity the most varied and strictly first-class line of Imported High Grade Novelty Dress Materials ever brought to this city. The greater part of our Fine Novelties in Patterns and by the yard, are of our own importation, hence the styles will be exclusive with us. Beautiful designs in all Wools and dainty figures and stripes in Silk and Wool, that cannot fail to please the most fastidious taste. We have over one hundred styles for your inspection, and our prices will be found remarkably low for the quality of the goods offered.

CREPONS.

EVERYBODY is talking about them, and everyone that is wise is buying them. Don't wait until the best styles are picked out. The choice plums always go out first. Our assortment of this beautiful creation of fashion is very complete, both Black and colors, and our prices must be below the market the way they are selling.

TO OPEN UP

THE SEASON in our Dress Goods Department with a boom, we have to-day put on our counters 40 pieces of choice Novelty Dress Goods, at 39 cents per yard; you can get an idea of the styles by glancing in our east show window.

FASHION

DICTATES that Silk waists are going to be worn more this Spring than ever before. We have made great preparations for a large trade in Silks. You cannot fail to find something to suit you in our large and elegant assortment either for Dresses, or Waists, or Trimmings our designs and colorings are simply superb, dainty little checks and stripes, beautiful figures in two-toned goods, simply charming and moderate in price.

REID & HUGHES.

New Advertisements.

BOARD WANTED

In a private family, from June 1st to November 1st, for a gentlemen, wife, nurse and two babies. Two or three sunny rooms with modern conveniences and if possible open fire-places. References furnished. Address, JOHN G. QUINBY, Waltham, Mass.

HOUSE FOR RENT.

The dwelling house on High St., lately occupied by Rev. F. I Nute. Has town water, cemented cellar, furnace, Bath room. Apply to Barnett Rogers, Main St. 11-23-tf.

TYPEWRITING.

Neatly and promptly done by Mrs. S. J. Bucklin. Reads, revises and criticises manuscripts. Address Lock Box 80. Residence 234 Main street, Andover, Mass.

Wanted.

Board in private family by gentleman and his wife from June 1st to Oct. 1st. Location must be within eight or ten minutes easy walk of station, and large sunny room with modern conveniences desired. F. A. MERRILL, Box 1762, Boston, Mass. 3t

For Sale.

Four White Wyandotte Cockerels, average 7 1-2 lbs. From John B. Felts prize-winning stock. Choice $2.

DR. LEITCH.

Wanted.

From April 1st to June 1st a neat, respectable woman as working housekeeper, capable of taking entire charge in kitchen and dining room in family of five. Good wages. Address, MRS. JOHN QUIMBY, WALTHAM, MASS. 1t.

F. W. PIKE, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,

20 Elm St., Andover.

HOURS:

Till 9 a. m., 1 to 3, 7 to 9 p. m.

ASA O. SEWALL,

Carpenter and Builder.

Special attention to repairing and shingling. Plans and specifications furnished and estimates given. Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left at 34 High St.

P. O. Box, 446, Andover.

TO THE

Lovers of Flowers!

I have Violets, Roses, Carnations and Chrysanthemums in fine varieties. Greenhouses back of Bank Building.

HENRY NICE, Central St.

Hen Houses at a Bargain.

Three Hen Houses, each 10 x 6 feet, painted and shingled, with shed roof, light and easily moved. Will be sold at half the cost of new. Apply to

GEO. S. MINOR,
44 Chestnut St., Andover.

PICTURE MOULDING

AND

Wall-Papers.

Why go to Boston or Lawrence when you can buy the latest styles and grades just as cheap.

BEST STOCK IN TOWN

Just received a large and varied assortment of English, French and American papers. Ingrain papers of every shade. Call and examine before you buy elsewhere.

E. J. ROWE,

PAINTER & DECORATOR

POST-OFFICE AVE.

NO. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, March 5, 1895.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,		$356,772.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,		13.39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,		50,000.00
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures,		61,497.72
Due from approved reserve agents,		19 021.95
Checks and other c. sh items,		4,571 44
Notes of other National Banks,		3,136.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,		98.22
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:		
Specie,	10,723.49	
Legal-tender notes,	7,000.00	17,723.49
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation),		2,250.00
Total,		$505,094.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$250,000.00
Surplus fund,	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	5,232.96
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000.00
Dividends unpaid,	18.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	152,899.76
Demand certificates of deposit,	1,744.00
Total,	$505,094 72

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX, ss:

I, Moses Foster, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MOSES FOSTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1895.

GEORGE W FOSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN H. FLINT,
J. A. SMART,
JOHN F. KIMBALL,
} Directors.

IVAR L. SJÖSTRÖM,
CIVIL ENGINEER.
rveys, Plans, Inspection and estimates for railroads, Bridges, Buildings, and all classes of Structural work, Construction superintended, Examinations and Reports made of Projects and Properties.
Mail orders promptly attended to.
Office, 228 Essex Street, Lawrence.

WAREROOMS, PARK ST., ANDOVER, MASS.
FRANK H. MESSER,
Successor to C. S. Parker.
Funeral Director
And Embalmer.
COFFINS, CASKETS, AND FURNISHINGS AT THE OLD STAND.
RESIDENCE, - - ELM STREET.

AT WICCINS'
Dining Room,
Central St., Andover.
YOU CAN GET
OME-MADE ROLLS EVERY EVENING, SPONGE FINGERS and DROPS MADE TO ORDER. ALSO HOME-MADE SHEET CAKE. ICE CREAM ALWAYS ON HAND.
Baked Beans
By the pot or quart every Saturday evening between 5 and 10 P.M.
SUNDAY MEAL HOURS.
7.30 to 9 A.M. 12.30 to 2 P.M. 5 to 6 P.M

JOHN HENDERSON.
Carpenter . and . Builder.
Mineral St., Andover.
All jobbing promptly attended to. Orders can be sent through the mail or left at shop. 5-11-tf

MILLINERY
DEPT.
Correct Styles and Prices
ART DEPT.
Best assortment in the city.
LADIES FURNISHINGS.
A new department, and comprises every thing in a ladies's outfit.
INFANT'S UNDERWEAR.
This is also a new department and is filled with a choice selection.
A. C. CROWELL'S,
241-243 Essex St., Lawrence

CLOSE TO ELECTRICS. 35 LOWELL STREET.
PLAYDON & ALLEN,
FLORISTS!
FRYE VILLAGE.
Having purchased several new Palms etc., we are now prepared to decorate halls for entertainments, dances or suppers, rooms for weddings, or private parties, at the lowest price. We have the best collection of Palms, Rubbers, &c., of any florist in town. Special low price for Rubbers this coming week.
ROSES, PINKS AND CUT FLOWERS.
PLAYDON & ALLEN.

COULD'S
BAY STATE
DYE HOUSE.
Ladies Dresses, Cloaks, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, Mantles, Scarfs, Ribbons, Gloves, Feathers, Gentlemen's Coats, Pantaloons, Vests and Overcoats, Dyed and Cleansed in first-class manner.
Satisfaction Every time in Work and Prices.
146 Essex St., Lawrence

HASHEESH SMOKING.

PREVAILING HABIT AMONG THE TURKS AND PERSIANS.

It Produces Vivid Dreams, Sometimes Causes Terrible Suffering and Is Always Dangerous—Illicitly Sold In the Bazaars of Constantinople.

A traveler returned from an extensive sojourn in Turkey has this to say of the famous drug:

Among my purchases at the drugs bazaar at Constantinople was hasheesh. It is strictly illegal to buy or sell this, and the vender made a great show of mystery about the transaction, besides charging me ten times the right price. It is a soft black stick or coil, made with indian hemp and sundry sweet essences. It may either be drunk with water, eaten as it is, smoked in bubble bubbles or smoked in little terra cotta pipes.

It is said to have the power of conferring a dual personality upon those who take it. Their dreams are extraordinarily vivid, and every detail of them is remembered for a long time afterward. They do not go off to sleep, but have a kind of fit, which does not sound particularly agreeable, though for some reason or other is evidently popular. These at least are said to be the commonest effects of the drug, but it affects different people in different ways, and so some get no further than a bad headache.

It has been used by magicians ever since the middle ages. I remember during the esoteric Buddhism craze some years ago a friend of mine who was bitten by it got hold of some hasheesh and ate it, in the expectation of being able to project his soul across the garden. The hasheesh was badly mixed, and a heavy dose of it had no effect whatever.

He found that his soul persisted in remaining where it was. So he grew bold and helped himself to another lump, in which all the strength of the hemp happened to be concentrated. The result was that two doctors had to walk him up and down the garden all night to prevent his falling into a sleep that would know no waking.

Though its use is forbidden in Constantinople, hasheesh is said to be extensively smoked there, especially among the Persians. I told my guide that I must see this sight, and after a great deal of trouble I managed to get taken to a real hasheesh den. It was a fairly large square room, with a divan running all around it. The walls were whitewashed, and the carpets on the floor were cheap and shabby. One common oil lamp hung from the ceiling, with a big green shade. The center of the room was empty, and there were no tables or looking glasses in it. Two men were squatting Turkish fashion on the divan.

For a long time they seemed to be in a kind of trance, slabbering at the corners of their lips and muttering like madmen. After a short time one of them became livelier and more excited. He burst into a wild laugh which shook his whole body. He placed his hand to his nose, and beginning to stroke it at the top passed his hand down into the air as if his nose had reached an inordinate length.

An attendant passed by with a coffee cup, and the smoker made a wild effort to turn aside his head, angrily telling the attendant to be off, as he was treading on his nose. Then came another wild burst of laughter, and the fit was at an end.

His reason gradually seemed to get the upper hand, and he proceeded to express his wonder that he could have fancied that his nose had grown so long. Then, putting his hand up to it, he remarked, "All the same, it is hurting me confoundedly—just as if some one had twisted it roughly." And, sure enough, the nose was unnaturally red.

It is said that under the influence of hasheesh you know neither time nor place, and that if you fix your thoughts on some place, however distant, that you have never seen you obtain a clear and accurate image of it. I was told a story of a man who had taken hasheesh with the determination to penetrate beyond the grave and find out all about the future life.

He soon exclaimed that he was feeling very cold, then that he was going to die. He grew very pale, his feet became numb, and the cold began to get complete possession of him. His sense of hearing became indistinct. Everything seemed to grow dark around him, and he called for light. Then he stretched out his limbs and remained fixed and immovable. A cold thick sweat was all over him, and the pallor of death was on his face.

Then the attendant thought it was time to come to the rescue, and he rubbed his face and nostrils with lemon juice and made him sit up. The man presently opened his eyes and absently sipped a cup of coffee that was brought to him. When he recovered his senses completely, he was very angry with the attendant for interfering with him just as he had been on the point of penetrating the unknown.

It may be mentioned that the word "assassin" is derived from "hasheeshian," a taker of hasheesh.

English Will Soon Be Universal.

Gladstone computes that the habitual speakers of the English language have increased from 15,000,000 to 105,000,000 during the last 100 years, and that they will number 120,000,000 by the end of the year 1900. At that rate of increase, which is sevenfold each century, such speakers will include not less than 840,000,000 by the end of the year 2000. —St. Louis Republic.

Has to Talk Through It.

Flapjack—Glibley is quite a talker, isn't he?

Treacle—Yes, but his hat will get down over his mouth.—Springfield Union.

HER STRANGE PRISON.

Where a Cincinnati Man Found His Wife After a Burglary.

The construction of city flats is such that it seems as if flat thieves ought to be able to obtain almost unlimited plunder with impunity. But they are forever getting caught, and most of them are the lowest grades of sneak thieves.

Anything like originality in their methods is rare, so the experience of the head of a modest west side flat is remarkable. He arrived home from business about 6 o'clock and at once observed indications that something unusual had been going on.

It was evident that a thief had been around, and that he had gone away without taking much, if anything, with him unless it was the resident's wife, for she was nowhere to be found. The husband presumed that she had gone to notify the police, so he sat down and waited, but after an hour or two he became anxious and inquired of the neighbors.

They had heard or seen nothing either of thief or wife. Then there was trouble. The husband hurried to the nearest police station. His wife hadn't been there, and a general alarm was sent out for patrolmen to watch for her, while two detectives returned to the house and helped push inquiries.

The kitchen and dining room looked as if the wife had been interrupted in her work, but there was no other sign of her. The detectives looked very wise, asked many questions that seemed impudent to the distracted husband, made some notes and went away.

The husband was in a bad state of mind, but not so upset that he didn't presently realize that he needed food. Rather than go to a restaurant he went to his refrigerator to see what there might be to eat. He opened the door, and there, curled up in the ice chamber, was his wife. She wasn't hurt. She hadn't even fainted.

She was simply asleep, somewhat stupefied with the close air and cramped in every joint, but otherwise in good condition and glad to get out. She explained that she caught a thief at work, and that he clapped her into the refrigerator before she could scream. Once in she could do nothing. There was no inner handle to the door. She cried aloud, and finding no response just waited to be discovered, dreading all the while that her wedding spoons had been taken. They were not, though. They had been placed, with other valuables, in the center of the dining room table for carrying off, and the incident ended happily.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

AN EXPENSIVE CURL.

The Origin of a Story Attributed to Twenty Handsome Women.

Lady Harriet D'Orsay was really, according to Mr. Sala, in his reminiscences published recently, the heroine of a story which has been told in at least 20 forms of 20 different ladies of fashion. She was presiding at a stall at a vente de charite, or bazaar, held in aid of the fund of some asylum or another, when there came up the Duke of Orleans, son and heir of King Louis Philippe. The duke, after some polite small talk, began to extol the beauty of her hair, and indeed her Henrietta Maria coiffure had never looked glossier or softer than it did this day.

"Oh," said his royal highness, "if I could only possess one of those enchanting ringlets!"

"How much would monseigneur give for one," asked Lady Harriet gravely, "5,000 francs?"

"Five thousand francs!" repeated the duke. "A mere bagatelle!"

"Six thousand francs?"

"Anything so charming a lady chose to ask."

"I will not be extortionate," pursued Lady Harriet. "We will say 5,000."

And then she very composedly produced a dainty little pair of scissors, snipped off the adorable Henrietta Maria ringlet, wrapped it in silver paper and handed it with dignity to the duke. His royal highness looked very straight down his nose, and returning Lady Harriet's salute stalked some what gloomily away. But his privy purse duly forwarded the money next day.

A Valuable Coin.

A well known bishop tells a story of a clerk at a village church who deliberately took half a crown out of the plate as he brought it up to the communion table and slipped it into his pocket.

"I saw him take it," said the bishop, "and intended to charge him with it at the end of the service, but carried away by the sublimity of the service I forgot all about it. Next day I remembered and spoke about it.

"'Oh, sir,' said the old clerk, 'never you worry about that. That half crown has done good service for many years. I keep it to put down first, and then the gentry, seeing a poor man like me put 2s. 6d. in the plate, can't for shame give less.'"—London Tit-Bits.

The Prize Mean Man.

The meanest man on record is said to live in Center county, Pa. He sold his son-in-law one-half interest in a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. The buyer was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed and was compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and he is suing the son-in-law for damages.—Oil City Blizzard.

The bridal veil is a survival of the cloth borne by four maidens over the bride at a Saxon marriage to conceal the blushes of the poor girl at the coarse jests that were always bandied about on such occasions.

Between 1846 and 1876 scores of patents for producing electric light were taken out in almost every country in Europe.

Mauch Chunk, Pa., is an Indian name meaning bear mountain.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Captain Jack Crawford's Midnight Adventure With an Apache Indian.

When within a few feet of where I stood, the stalwart savage, his eyes gleaming with hatred, lifted his knife and sprang toward me. I leaped forward to meet him and succeeded in grasping the hand which held the weapon, and with a grip like a vise held to it. He clinched with me, and a terrible struggle ensued. We fell to the ground and rolled over and over in our desperate struggle for the supremacy, yet I clung to his wrist, for my life depended on preventing him from using the knife. In our struggle I noted that we were nearing the brink of the precipice, and I hoped we would go over, for death in that manner was preferable to being slaughtered by a savage hand, and there was keen satisfaction in the thought that my enemy would die with me. Nearer and nearer we rolled in our fearful struggle for the mastery, I endeavoring to roll over the brink, he to prevent it, until at last, to my great satisfaction, I felt the edge of the cliff begin to crumble beneath me, and down we went.

We struck the bottom heavily, and to my astonishment neither of us seemed to be greatly injured. I fell almost underneath him, and in a moment he succeeded in getting me on my back and sat astride of my prostrate form. He had dropped his knife in our fall, and seizing me by the long hair near each ear began to beat my head against the ground in an endeavor to stun me into insensibility.

Thump! thump! thump! my head was beaten against the ground, and an angry voice greeted my ears.

"I'll teach you to grab me that way and choke me half to death (thump! thimp!) and then roll out of bed with me. (Thump! thump!) What's the matter with you? Are you crazy?"

It was my wife. She sat astride of me, and at almost every word gave my head a thump against the carpeted floor of our bedroom.

It was all a hideous dream. In my desperation I had seized her, and we had a terrible struggle, finally falling out of bed upon the floor.—Captain Jack Crawford in Home and Country.

A CHICAGO TRICK.

But Somehow the Drummer Couldn't Seem to Make It Work.

"I saw a queer trick in Chicago the other day," said the drummer as he lighted a fresh cigar and pared his nails with his pocketknife.

Of course two or three of the group wanted to know all about it, and he continued:

"One of you let me have a clean $1 bill for a moment. Ah, that's a daisy of a bill—just off the press last week. Now, then, I lay the bill face downward on the floor—thus. The chap who did the trick was not a professional juggler, but he did it with neatness and dispatch. I don't say I can do it myself, but I'll try."

"But what is the trick?"

"Why, I take my knife and cut the bill lengthwise—so. Then I cut it crosswise—so. That divides the bill into four equal portions, doesn't it?"

Every one in the group answered that it did, and the drummer gazed at the pieces awhile and said:

"The trick is to blow the pieces together so that the edges will unite. The Chicago man did it, but just how I couldn't find out. Let's see. I will now blow. Ah, they do not unite. I will blow again"—

"What in the Old Harry are you trying to do?" demanded the owner of the bill.

"Why, I'm trying to blow the pieces together," innocently replied the drummer.

"But you can't do it."

"No, I see I can't. The Chicago man did it, but I'm not on to the trick. Here are the four pieces, and I guess you'll have to get a bottle of mucilage and a sheet of paper and paste them together. Awfully cute trick, but I can't do it. Wish I could, but I can't."

And, strangely enough, the owner of the bill looked at the pieces, and from the pieces to the drummer and back, and then called the drummer a double dyed idiot and walked off with the declaration that he'd like to punch somebody's head.—Detroit Free Press.

Has Fun With His Coffee.

"Some folks can't drink coffee unless it's hot," said Mr. Goslington, "and I don't like coffee unless it is freshly made and served hot, but I like to drink it through all its varying phases from hot to pretty nearly cold. I like a sip of it, when first poured, without sugar or any milk or cream, when its aroma is fresh and pungent and complete and quite unmarred by the admixture of any foreign substance whatever. Then I put in the usual quantity of sugar and of cream, and then you have the cup of coffee in its highest normal state, and how delightful it is! Then, as I drink it, I add more cream. The remainder becomes more and more diluted, cooler and lighter and lighter in color. The coffee flavor becomes more and more attenuated, but it is nevertheless keenly defined, and it so continues to the end. The last of the cup is only tinged with the color of the coffee. It is not cold, but nearly so. By contrast with what you have drunk it is gratefully cool. A sip of cream with a coffee bouquet, and you set down the cup with a friendly feeling for it for what it has contained."—New York Sun.

Honest People.

A correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, writing from Normandy, says: "So few tourists pass this way that the answers to your first inquiries are likely to be discouraging. 'Which is the house of Charlotte Corday?' 'She cannot belong to these parts. We do not know her!' 'But she died a long time ago,' persists the tourist. 'They guillotined her because she killed Marat.' 'Sir, this is a country of honest people. There are no assassins here.'"

Hither and Yon.

"Hither and yon," inveighed against as a Yankee importation, is simply a form of "hither and yont," a good classical Scotch expression and a most useful one, signifying "here and there and everywhere," or "all over the place." It is thus defined in Jamieson:

"Hither and yont, topsy turvy, in a state of disorder. S. yont signifies beyond, hither and yon, A. Bor., here and there. 'Noo that they're hither and yont frae ane anither it behooves a' that wish them weel to tak tent that a breach is no opened that canna be gigit up.' (Sir A. Wylie, 2, 20.) "This, I observe, is an A.-s. phrase, hider and yeond, huc atque illuc, hither and thither (Bed. 5, 13)."

Skeat does not give it, but Halliwell, who deals with English provincial dialects, gives "hither and yon, here and there."—Notes and Queries.

Tricked.

A magistrate who prided himself on his sense of justice was called to estimate the damages which a cow had done in a garden. He viewed the premises and gave liberal damages, whereupon he was introduced to the marauding cow, which turned out to be his own, whereat the conscientious magistrate was enraged.—London Globe.

ECZEMA From early childhood until I was grown my family spent a fortune trying to cure me of this disease. I visited Hot Springs, and was treated by the best medical men, but was not benefited. FROM When all things had failed I determined to try S. S. S., and in four months was entirely cured. The terrible Eczema was gone, not a sign of it left; my general health built up, and I have never had any return of the disease. I have since CHILDHOOD recommended S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin diseases, and have never yet known a failure to cure. GEO. W. IRWIN, Irwin, Pa.
S.S.S. Never fails to cure, even after all other remedies have. Our Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.
SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

A Wonder-working quarter is the 25 cents invested in a box of
Beecham's Pills
(Worth a Guinea a Box.) (Tasteless)
—a medicine that in numberless cases, will give relief promptly.
46

G. W. CHANDLER,
DEALER IN
Coal and Wood.
Teaming and Jobbing
AT SHORT NOTICE.
Orders Left and Bills Payable at the Store of John H. Chandler.

Mrs. M. A. Colpitts
Wishes to inform the Ladies of Andover and vicinity that she is prepared to do dressmaking at John Thompson's, 48 East Chestnut Street.

AYER'S
Hygienic COFFEE.


A Health Drink, Nerve and Brain Food
Contains all the elements one's system requires. Prepared by M. S. Ayer of Boston. A Vegetarian for many years.
PRICE, 20 CENTS PER POUND.
Directions. Prepare the same as Coffee, using not more than two-thirds as much for same amount of water, or one tablespoonful for two large cups.
Follow directions and you will use no other.
Send 2 two-cent stamps for book on "Diet Reform" to M. S. Ayer, 191 State St., Boston.
For Sale by J. H. Campion & Co.

Carriage Service!
B. TUTTLE, PROPRIETOR.
In connection with my General Jobbing Business, I have put on a Passenger Carriage to and from the Depot.
Leave orders at Chapman's and Brown's Express Offices.
Good Service and Prompt Attention.
M. T. WALSH,
Successor to William Barnett.
Dealer in Stoves, Ranges
And Manufacturer of
Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware.
No. 8 Essex Street, Andover, Mass

T. A. HOLT & CO.
Central Street.
DRIED
FRUITS!
Apricots,
Peaches,
Prunelles,
French Prunes,
California Prunes.
Etc., Etc.
Andover, Mass.

450 Essex St. Lawrence, Mass.
WM. FORBES & SONS
First Class
Plumbers & Steamfitters
AGENTS FOR
Glenwood Cooking Ranges and Hot Air Furnaces. Large Stock of Oil Heaters and Kitchen Furnishings.
ESTIMATES GIVEN ON CONTRACT WORK.
450 Essex St. Lawrence, Mass.

CARTER'S BLOCK, MAIN STREET
F. E. GLEASON,
Successor to J. Cornell.
COAL, WOOD, HAY, ETC.
YARD:
NEAR FREIGHT STATION
B. & M. RAILROAD, ANDOVER, MASS.

AMERICAN
HAND LAUNDRY.
Mrs. A. M. HODGES, Mgr.
Goods called for and delivered. Work guaranteed satisfactory. Specialty of Shirt Work, Cuffs, Collars.
Family Washing at the Lowest Rates.
PRAY BUILDING,
Main Street, - - Andover.

OUR FLAG SHOT AT.

American Ship Outrageously Insulted by Spaniards.

An Unsuccessful Attempt to Catch the Yankee—Captain of the Alliance Lays the Case Before the State Department.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Captain Crossman of the Colombian line steamer Alliance, which arrived at quarantine yesterday noon, reports that on March 8, at about 7:30 o'clock in the morning, when the steamer was off the east end of the island of Cuba, a brigantine rigged man-of-war flying the Spanish flag was passed steering in the same direction at a distance of about a mile and a half.

The Alliance dipped her colors in salute and the courtesy was acknowledged and reciprocated by the Spaniard. A few minutes later a puff of smoke appeared from the man-of-war's bow and a report followed.

This was followed a few minutes later by another blank cartridge. Captain Crossman did not pay any attention to the shooting, but continued on his course northward.

The man-of-war then altered its course to follow the Alliance, and almost at once another gun was fired and a solid shot came bounding toward the American steamer, missing her narrowly. Two other balls were fired, but both went wide.

The Spaniard fast dropped astern, and after a chase of about 25 miles altered her course and headed back. Captain Crossman can advance no theory to account for the outrageous conduct of the Spaniard.

The Alliance has been running between this port and Colon for a number of years, making one trip each month. She leaves here on the 20th of each month and starts on her return trip on the 5th of the following month. She carries the United States mail and has passenger accommodations for 150 cabin passengers. Including the officers she carries a crew of 60 men.

Captain Crossman Enters Complaint.

Captain Crossman has sent the following letter to the secretary of state at Washington:

NEW YORK, March 12.

To Hon. Walter Q. Gresham,
Secretary of State, Washington,

SIR—The American mail steamer Alliance, under my command, while on her homeward bound voyage from Colon, R. C., to New York, was on the morning of March 8, off the coast of Cuba. At 6:30 o'clock, a barkentine rigged steamer was sighted under the land, steaming directly for us. At 7:15 she set her colors, proving to be a Spanish gunboat.

Immediately ordered the American ensign hoisted on the Alliance and saluted the Spaniard, which salute was duly returned by her. I then saluted once more and supposed the matter was at an end.

But about five minutes later the Spaniard fired a blank cartridge, and a few moments later another one, followed shortly afterward by three solid shots, all of which fell short of the Alliance, but showing very conclusively that the Spaniard was firing at us. I being fully six miles off shore and on the high seas, I paid no further attention to the Spaniard, but kept my course. The Spaniard kept up the chase, although gradually dropping astern, for fully 25 miles.

I desire to know if the Spaniard had any right to fire on my ship, with the possible chance of endangering the lives of the passengers and crew under my charge, or to compel me to heave to, as he probably intended.

I respectfully ask for information on that subject, as I did not and do not propose to heave to, thereby losing time on my voyage, to oblige the Spanish gunboats, or any other, except in case of distress.

Respectfully,
J. A. CROSSMAN, Commander.

Weavers' Strike at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, March 13.—Forty weavers at the Borden City mill, who were operating 226 looms on wide goods with double cuts, struck yesterday for an increase from 59 cents for double cut to 85 cents per single cut. The mill refused to grant the demand. The strike is not authorized by the Weavers' union.

He Still Has His Cattle.

PALMER, Mass., March 14.—W. H. Williams, who has two cows suspected of having tuberculosis, locked his barn when an agent of the state cattle commission came yesterday to kill them. He demanded full pay for the cattle, and many farmers gathered to see the outcome. The agent decided not to force the door open.

Must Try Again.

BANGOR, March 12.—For the third time successively the annual mayoralty race between F. O. Beal (Rep.) and Charles F. Snow (Dem.) resulted in no choice. Bangor polled the largest vote in its history. Snow lacked three votes of a majority. Last year Beal lacked 18 votes of a majority and was afterward elected.

Bay State Town Affairs.

BOSTON, March 12.—Many town meetings were held in Massachusetts last evening. Melrose had quite a fight over the highway question, and finally increased the appropriation $2000. In Watertown the anti-saloonists were victorious, and the election also resulted in a partial victory for the Citizens' party.

Signs of Better Times.

WOONSOCKET, March 12.—The calendar room of the Alice Rubber mills started up yesterday. The entire plant, which employs about 1500 men, will probably be in operation by the end of the week. Work will be resumed next Monday in the Millville Rubber works, and 1200 hands will be employed.

Rhode Island's Populist Ticket.

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—At the Populist state convention the following nominations were made: For governor, William Foster, lieutenant governor, Henry A. Burlingame; secretary of state, Henry A. Wade; attorney general, Benjamin Green; treasurer, John Gilligan.

The Venetian Wreck.

BOSTON, March 13. — Concerning the loss of the steamship Venetian, wrecked on State ledge in Boston harbor, the pilot commissioners announce they have suspended Pilot George W. Lawler, because of a grave error of judgment. The officers of the ship are freed from all blame.

Complete Recovery Anticipated.

PROVIDENCE, March 14.—Bishop Clark is much improved physically, and the physicians of the sanitarium at which the bishop has retired for treatment anticipate his early recovery.

Quigley Is Insolvent.

NEW HAVEN, March 13.—Edwin O. Quigley, the bogus bond expert now in Sing Sing, was yesterday declared insolvent on application of the Newark Banking company.

Old and Out of Work.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 12. — James Carroll, a machinist, 59 years old, had been out of work for many weeks, and yesterday he committed suicide by shooting.

WAR OF RACES.

Colored Laborers Shot Down by White Men at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—A thick fog yesterday morning was the veil behind which desperate white levee laborers gathered, and which they penetrated with Winchester rifle balls aimed at colored non-union men at work on the ships.

The attack was made at points several miles apart, just before the arrival of the police, and as a result there are half a dozen corpses and a dozen or so wounded men. The police saw the attack, but no arrests followed, they claiming they were too few to cope with the unexpected outbreak. The day before the mayor said all was quiet and the governor saw no grounds for interfering, but now the business men are denouncing both; the militia is in readiness to move; an appeal to the federal government has visually been made, and even the foreign consuls have decided to join in the movement for peace at any price.

Kept Money In His Mouth.

FALL RIVER, March 11.—Patrick Sullivan, aged 59 years, went to bed with three pieces of money in his mouth. When his wife went to wake him in the morning she found he had been dead for some hours. The medical examiner found that Sullivan had swallowed a half dollar, a quarter dollar and a nickel. His wife says that he has frequently kept money in his mouth while he slept, probably to keep it away from her.

Labor Troubles at Haverhill Ended.

HAVERHILL, March 11.—The strike of the Haverhill shoe workers is ended. The end came yesterday afternoon at a largely attended meeting of the strikers. Almost the first business that came up was a motion to declare the strike off. This met with considerable opposition by several strikers, and the proposition was debated at considerable length. When a vote was taken the motion was carried by 289 to 199.

Sentenced to State Prison.

BANGOR, March 11.—The two Indians, Joe and Newell Gabriel, who were charged with the murder of two men at their hunting camp with hatchets, and then setting the camp afire to consume all evidence of the horror, were brought into the supreme court Saturday, and Joe was sentenced to the state prison for 10 years and Newell for six.

Dropped Dead at Funeral.

CONCORD, N. H., March 11.—The funeral of Fred Lawrence occurred in Loudon yesterday afternoon. Committal service was performed by a delegation of Masons from this city, including Benjamin Simonds, who, while leading the Masons on the return from the grave, dropped dead from apoplexy. Mr. Simonds was 70 years old.

Pushing It Along.

BRISTOL, R. I., March 11.—The work on the keel of the cup defender has been nearly completed. The smoothing of the sides and end of the lead keel has been finished and the surface will be smoothed over today. It is now learned that the bronze plates will only extend as far as the water line.

Duffy's Body Found.

SALEM, March 11.—The body of Lawrence Duffy, who has been missing from Salem since March 1, was found in the woods near Topsfield yesterday. It is thought he wandered into the woods and died from exposure. He was about 55 years old, and had been a sufferer from brain trouble.

Death of Murderer Fernald.

ALFRED, Me., March 13.—Leroy Fernald, awaiting trial for killing his mother with an ax and setting fire to the house in which her body lay, died in the county jail here at 8:30 o'clock last night. He literally starved himself to death, having refused to take any nourishment for a week.

Two Are Missing.

HARTFORD, March 11.—C. M. Shipope, a marketman, has been missing for several weeks, and has left his wife unprovided for. Miss Annie Prothero, his bookkeeper, also disappeared, and it is reported that he was the cause of her disappearing. It is not known where either are now.

Old Prob Interfered.

BOSTON, March 11.—Preparations were made at observatories in many places to observe the total eclipse of the moon last night, but owing to the quantity of clouds in the sky no accurate notes could be made. It was normal in every way, offering no features of especial interest.

Slavin's $5000 Came Easy.

LONDON, March 12. — In the boxing match last night between Frank Slavin and Frank Craig, known as the Harlem "Coffee Cooler," for a purse of $5000, Craig was knocked out in one round.

Two Boston Men Killed.

NEW HAVEN, March 11.—Bodies of the two men who were killed at the River street crossing of the Consolidated have been identified as those of Walter Boyle and John Hayes of Boston.

Judge Aldrich's Serious Condition.

BOSTON, March 14. — Judge Aldrich, senior associate justice of the superior court, is seriously sick through overwork. Since Sunday he has been failing rapidly. He is 81 years of age.

A Satisfactory Trial.

NEWPORT, March 11.—The cruiser Marblehead has returned from Dutch Island Harbor, where she went to fire a test shot with her Howell torpedoes. The trial was very successful.

Murderess Adjudged Insane.

BOSTON, March 14.—Margaret McBurnie, who drowned her two children in this city Jan. 24, was committed to the Taunton insane asylum. Experts testified that she is insane.

Defaulter Taylor Captured.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 13.—Advices from Mexico report the arrest of Taylor, the ex-South Dakota treasurer, who defaulted for several hundred thousand dollars.

On Road to Recovery.

PROVIDENCE, March 11.—Nat Herreshoff's condition is good. His pulse, temperature and respiration are still normal and he retains a good appetite.

Clinching Prohibition.

CONCORD, N. H., March 14. — Several bills increasing the effectiveness of prohibitory laws were passed to a third reading in the house yesterday.

Have Become Union Men.

PROVIDENCE, March 12.—The strikers at Kimball's mill at Manton yesterday organized a branch union of the Textile Workers' National union.

King of Dressmakers Dead.

PARIS, March 12.—Worth, the famous dressmaker, died yesterday of congestion of the lungs.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, March 8.

Boston's relief cargo arrived at St. John's, N. F. There was a wild demonstration at the wharf——Bank Cashier Wing of Grafton, Mass., was all right in his accounts——Silver certificates are soon to be replaced by a new issue of fresh design——The president would call an extra session of congress if the gold reserve needed more protection——Editor Dana of the New York Sun was indicted in the District of Columbia for criminal libel——The Allsa in her first race at Cannes defeated the Britannia——Henry M. Whitney is at the head of a Halifax street railway syndicate——Gale Bros. of Haverhill refused a proposal made by strikers——Schooner Sylvia C. Hall, long overdue, is safe at New Haven——Utah has adopted the constitution of the United States——Negroes are assembling at Savannah preparatory to immigrating to Liberia——Germany will probably take part in the French exhibition of 1900——A deputy sheriff at Middlesboro, Ky., was shot and killed by an unknown desperado——There is an improvement in the condition of Designer Herreshoff——George Dixon defeated a heavier man at the New York Athletic club——Satisfactory progress is being made on the new cup yacht at Bristol, R. I——The state of Washington calls on congress to protect Alaska from British usurpation——Lawrence Duffy, a veteran of the war, is reported as missing from his home in Salem——Governor Clarke of Arkansas was called a liar and a rascal by an angry state representative——The Massachusetts supreme court says that towns and cities have the right to protect their water supplies from pollution——The entire live stock cargo of the steamship Indrini was confiscated by Glasgow health officials.

Saturday, March 9.

Treasury officials deny sensational reports that they are dissatisfied with the way the bond syndicate is performing its contract——Steamer Longfellow was sunk near Cincinnati and six persons drowned——Griffo and Dime boxed eight rounds to a draw at Boston——Harry Hayward was found guilty at Minneapolis of the murder of Miss Cath rine Ging——Rebels are said to have taken a town near Havana——Marquis Filippo Berardi was mortally wounded by a lunatic in an asylum near Rome——A Florida vestibule train was wrecked at Sao land, Ga. Two persons were killed and several injured——Captain Howgate will probably have to stay in jail pending trial on remaining indictments——Work on the new vessels authorized for the navy are to be promptly begun——Joseph H. O'Neil arrived in Boston to assume his duties as assistant United States treasurer——A new theater is to be built at Manchester, N. H——Dr. John Blackmer retired from the committee of 100 in Springfield——A street was torn up, house wrecked and a man fatally injured by a gas explosion at Providence——Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth resigned from the police investigation committee at New Haven——Steamer Rotterdam was floated at Blyth, Eng——A cyclone caused damage near Brewton, Ala——Two Chicago policemen were shot by highwaymen——Omaha Pugilist Lindsay was found guilty of manslaughter——The total fire loss at Port of Spain Trinidad, is $5,000,000——The pope evinces disapproval of the anti-Semites of Germany——Steamer Havel was floated in Gedney's channel, Sandy Hook——Canadian Liberals are confident of victory in the general elections——Charles L. Fair must contest his father's will unaided by his sisters——There have been 313 cases of smallpox in Chicago since Jan. 1——Germany has not yet been invited to take part in the French exhibition of 1900——Judge Aldrich of the United States district court at Boston found the fishing schooner H. B. Parker at fault in her collision with pilot boat D. J. Lawlor.

Sunday, March 10.

The East Braintree (Mass.) schooner Joel F. Sheppard, given up for lost, was towed to New York after a terrible experience——The bark Portland Lloyds, reported as destroyed, is safe——Archbishop Satolli denies having expressed any opinion regarding the annexation of Canada to the United States——Rev. Thomas Dixon is to resign as pastor of the Twenty-third street Baptist society in New York——The New York and New Haven railroad directors will declare a quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent next month——E. A. Nye, a daring depot robber and till tapper, was captured by a Malden inspector——Six mining operators have granted the demands of the strikers——A four-ton mast for the cup defender arrived in New York——About 200 Nebraska families will be unable to sow their fields unless assisted——Mayor Parker of New Bedford accepted the resignation of Chairman Soule of the license commission——Senator George of Mississippi is not a candidate for re-election——President Montt of Chili signed a contract with the Rothschilds for a loan of £1,300,000——Premier Rosebery is worn out with over-work and a sufferer from influenza——The Marquis of Queensberry was committed for trial on the charge of libelling Oscar Wilde——There are 141 applications on file for the 77 licenses that can be legally granted in Lowell——Mayor Gurney of Newburyport has ordered the discontinuance of trips by the electric cars over the Newburyport bridge, which is considered rather unsafe——C. F. Adams, publisher of the Cape Cod Independent and other local papers, is said to be in financial trouble, and has left Falmouth, Mass——Campello (Mass.) people are interested in the present address of Charles W. Wetterholm, missing some time by a wife and four children.

Monday, March 11.

Haverhill shoemakers declared the big strike off——News of an attempt made six weeks ago to burn St. Augustine church, South Boston, is just made public——Chinese were routed at Tenchantal by the Japanese, leaving 2000 dead and dying——The Dockery commission claims to have saved the government over $600,000 a year——City Attorney Fox of New Haven claims certain insurance companies practically offer a premium on murder——The notorious Catarina Garza was killed in the revolt in Columbia——Statements of horrible butchery in Armenia were made before the commission of inquiry——San Domingo is to make ample reparation for injuries to French subjects——Bishop Elisha Smith Thomas died at Salina, Kan——Victorious troops in Italy's east African territory are to be given medals and flags——The opening of the North sea and Baltic canal will be celebrated with splendid fetes——Bob Cook, the Yale rowing coach, will not return from Europe before May 1——Rev. Dr. McAuley of Philadelphia was detected in sin and disgraced——Ex-Mayor Jackson of Fall River will not appear at the hearing on Mayor Greene's charges——Nelly Wilson, with many aliases, was arrested in Chicago for thefts in Boston——Actor Gentry, who murdered Madge Yorke, has so far recovered as to be taken to jail——Ex-President Harrison's condition is unchanged——The body of Lawrence Duffy of Salem was found in a swamp in Topsfield, Mass——Two men from Boston were struck by a train at New Haven——The congregation of the Broadway Congregational church, Somerville, subscribed nearly $9,000 for church improvement——Arthur L. Farnsworth will be deputy collector at Portland——Captain Thomas H. Griffin of New Haven has disappeared——Howard Gould's $2,000 rater Niagara will probably be finished by April 1.

Tuesday, March 12.

No monetary conferees have yet been appointed by the president——The law to prevent smuggling from the Mexican free zone are to be put in force in a few days——Bricklayers and masons are to join the New York strikers. About 10,000 are now out——Peruvian rebels killed 300 government troops in battle——Biddeford Republicans elected their city government candidates by big majorities——There was no choice for mayor at the Bangor election——Imprisoned miners were released from the Old Abe mine. Five were dead——Schooner Joel F. Sheppard arrived at Quincy Point, 41 days from Norfolk——Higgins and Addicks got six votes each in the Delaware senatorship contest——Slavin knocked out the "Harlem Coffee Cooler" in one round in London——The case of Louisiana vs. the Olympic Athletic club was decided in favor of the club——Cardinal Gibbons has been summoned to Rome——Valuable timber near Ixtlahuaca, Mex., was burned——John B. Manning & Sons, maltsters, Buffalo, have assigned——School children of Woburn are to be examined for scarlet fever symptoms——A fire marshal is investigating the Munroe street fire in Lynn——A. F. Hudson, one of the cleverest forgers in the country, was arrested at Duluth——The collapse of a brick pier in a Dedham school resulted in serious injuries to two masons——Michael Pendergast of Newton, who recently inherited several thousand dollars, has been adjudged insane——Robert F. West pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of killing Slamin, the coachman, at Boston last December——Boston police have not been asked to do anything in regard to finding John O. Bache, the missing New York insurance agent.

Wednesday, March 13.

Leroy Fernald, the East Lebanon (Me.) matricide, died in his cell in the Alfred jail——Negro laborers were massacred by white men at New Orleans——Captain Crossman of the American steamer Alliance reports that she was fired upon by a Spanish man-of-war——Pilot commissioners find Pilot Lawlor at fault for the stranding of the steamer Venetian, and revoked his commission——An attempt to gain possession of an Omaha Catholic church was followed by riot and bloodshed——The Japanese army's heart is set on reaching Pekin——Cuban rebels were beaten in a skirmish with regular troops near Guantanamo——The A. P. A. claims 125,000 membership in Michigan——A Massachusetts legislative committee is in Georgia investigating the cotton manufacturing industry——The treasury has run behind more than $2,000,000 already this month——Naval officers still hope for an adequate representation of American warships at the North sea canal inauguration——The next state census is expected to give Boston more than 100 additional liquor licenses——Baltimore Methodists refused women admission to general conference——Samuel B. Smith (Rep.) was elected mayor of Laconia, N. H——John L. Walker was sentenced at Boston to 25 years in state prison under the habitual criminal act——Thirsa Emery of Ellsworth, Me., celebrated her 100th birthday——Yale freshmen, as punishment for a recent offense, are prohibited from playing baseball——Thirty-one vessels were wrecked in a storm off Cadiz——American capitalists will operate Peruvian coal fields——Massachusetts may have a building at the Atlanta exposition——Two workmen were injured in a dynamite explosion at Dorchester (Boston)——The Boston fund for Newfoundland now amounts to about $6500——Pittsburg coal operators say their concessions to miners will not be permanent——James H. Taylor attempted to commit suicide at Boston——Lieutenant Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts, who has been quite seriously sick with pneumonia, is much improved——The government cannot recover valuable land grants of 68,000 acres in the upper peninsula of Michigan——Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts asks for the release of Dr. Whitten of Auburndale, indicted for murder at New Haven——The suit of T. P. Beals, the receiver of the Maverick National bank of Boston, against the Essex Savings bank of Lawrence, was decided for the defendant.

Thursday, March 14.

Terrified high Chinese officials are bolting from Pekin——The New Hampshire house is more pronounced than ever for prohibition——Robert William Dale, D.D., LL.D., died in London——The Hawaiian government is seeking to please public sentiment in the United States——England desires Americans to know her side of the Guiana boundary controversy——Three persons were killed and several probably fatally burned at Mackeyville, W. Va——A verdict of $1000 was rendered against W. A. Patten in the Exeter bank case——The Connecticut senate repealed the last of the old "blue laws"——Parkhurst society agents were arrested, charged with conspiracy——The increase of teachers' salaries at Manchester, N. H., has been declared illegal——Mrs. Mabel L. MacCoy was ordained to the Universalist ministry at Mansfield, Mass——First Officer Ellis B. Perry of the steamship Morgan City was drowned——The Globe Hosiery company, Danielsonville, Conn., was attached——The scarlet fever epidemic at Ipswich, Mass., has become alarming——Captain Charles Barr will be skipper of the Vigilant——Cornell students are raising $6000 to send their crew abroad——French troops are landing at Madagascar——The body of Victor Hugo now lies in the Pantheon, Paris——An eight-hour law seems probable in New South Wales——England wants her subjects in Louisiana protected——Ex-Representative Colonel William Moore of Wapole, Mass., is dead——Money invested in New York by non-residents is declared taxable——Rev. Henry Herrick, the oldest graduate of Yale university, is dead——The new British steamship line to Australia is essentially an imperial enterprise——One hundred and twenty diamond workers are coming from Antwerp to New York——A good deal of water-soaked beef from the sunken steamer Venetian is being sold in Boston——Recent additions to the Newfoundland relief fund bring the amount raised in Boston up to $7054.

PARIS

CLOAK AND SUIT COMPANY.

CLOAKS!

The Sale of the Century.

CONVINCING PROOF of progressive merchandising was never better represented than here. The goods we offer are of such a character that you'll find VALUES that carry with them the greatest power of money saving. We are offering Cloaks at a mere fraction of the original cost to manufacture.

FORMER PRICES cut no figure in these offerings. They are far, far, out of sight.

OUR PRICES ARE DOWN TO ZERO, like the thermometer, touching the lowest figures in years. We are confident that such values as we offer during this Sale are unparalelled in the history of the Cloak Business of this city.

Visit our store and be convinced that you can purchase a garment at less than One-Third of the Original Cost.

Central Building,

312 ESSEX ST., LAWRENCE.

ALLENS COMPOUND EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA THE HONEST KIND

RICHMOND STRAIGHT CUT



No. 1 CIGARETTES

MADE FROM THE BRIGHTEST, MOST DELICATELY FLAVORED AND HIGHEST COST GOLD LEAF GROWN IN VIRGINIA.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS

Who are willing to pay a little more than the price charged for ordinary trade cigarettes, will find this brand superior to all others.

ALLEN & GINTER, RICHMOND, VA.
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., Successor.

BERRY BROS.

PRODUCERS AND VENDERS OF PURE AND GUARANTEED

MILK.

P. O. ADDRESS,

Box No. 68, No. Andover.

BENJAMIN BROWN.

Dealer in

Boots, Shoes,

AND RUBBERS.

Headquarters for Tennis and Ball Shoes. Ladies' Oxfords at low prices.

Swift's Building, Main Street.

ANDOVER, MASS.

Horse Blankets, Robes, Whips,

Sleds, Skates, Polo Sticks & Balls.

A full line of Cutlery. A Sheffield Carver and Fork, Stag handle for 50 cents.

H. McLAWLIN,

MAIN STREET, - ANDOVER

History of Andover

Subscriber wishes a copy of Abbott's History of Andover. Address, "K" TOWNSMAN Office.

ALWAYS WINS!

NEVERIP

SKOOL SHU.

The Latest Improvement in Boy's Shoes.

A few reasons why they are superior to all others: No seams to rip, thus saving all repairing bills; Cut from the Best Stock; Put together in the best manner; Style, Fit and Durability combined.

THE WAVERLY SHOE

For school use will make your children's shoe bill 50 per cent. less.

Agency for the finest Gentlemen's Shoe in the world, made by

BANNISTER.

Kept in stock and made to order.

J. E. SEARS,

BANK BLOCK.

PRACTICAL BRANCHES SENSIBLY TAUGHT
CANNON'S
COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.
LAWRENCE, MASS.

They say that business is dull. That business men are discharging their help.

TRUE

But Times are already brightening and

COMPETENT OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Will be in demand, while those incompetent who have held positions, will not, in many cases, return.

We prepare young men and young women to acceptably fill responsible positions.

Never before since our location in this city has there been a better time for you or your friends to attend our school, and, if you are not thoroughly qualified in your line of work now is the time for you to perfect yourself. For particulars address

GORDON C. CANNON, PRINCIPAL

586 Essex St., Lawrence.

NORTH ANDOVER.

Election of officers of the Y. P. M. L. and S. Society this evening.

School Committeeman, Mr. Daniel A. Carleton is making a tour of schools.

The selectmen meet at the Village office next Monday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid Society met this week with Mrs. Charles Kelly, Third Street.

Spring must be here in earnest; pussy willows, bicyclists, and hand organs are all out.

Geo. L. Burnham, the ex-superintendent of the Almshouse in this town, is quite ill with pneumonia.

The Congregational Society will hold its annual meeting in the vestry Monday evening, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren B. Chadwick of Haverhill made a brief visit to town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole, Elm Street, are to move to the Harriman farm, Boxford, April 1st.

Road Commissioner Gile and family have removed to Henry Reilly's house on Belmont Street.

Harry Josselyn is to act as florist at the greenhouse on "Meadow Brook Farm."

A large number from town attended the S. S. Convention in Methuen, last evening.

There will be a social gathering in the Congregational vestry, next Friday evening.

There was no evening service at the M. E. Church, Thursday, on account of the rally in Methuen.

Mr. Fred H. Jenkins and family have removed to Mr. Thomas McNiff's new house.

Mr. Charles H. Morss, superintendent of schools of Milton was visiting town schools, Monday.

Mr. William T. Carter has been substituting in the English High School, Lynn.

Mr. S. O. Jenkins is to remove to the tenement vacated by Road Commissioner Gile.

Mr. Leander Ellis and Mr. Edgar Tucker have each bought a handsome horse from Hanson's sale stable at Lowell this week.

Road Commissioner A. M. Robinson has purchased a new horse for his milk route from parties in Lowell, this week.

The School Committee organized Friday night with Dr. C. P. Morrill, chairman, and Miss Mary G. Carleton, secretary.

The Unitarian Society is preparing to celebrate in October next the 250th anniversary of the formation of their society in this town.

Preparatory to beginning the season's work, William A. Russell has lately bought four new horses and Edwards Adams three or four.

Delegates from Rescue Lodge attended a meeting of Red Spring Lodge, Andover, Tuesday evening. Willard O. Wylie was one of the speakers.

The Public Library Trustees organized Monday evening with Mr. Joseph H. Putman, chairman, and Mr. Martin H. Pulsifer, secretary.

A large number of young people from town attended the Christian Endeavor rally at Trinity Church, Lawrence, Monday evening.

The will of the late William B. Chadwick was proven in the Probate Court, Lawrence, Monday. Mrs. Chadwick is executrix.

The concert which was to be given this week for the benefit of the senior class of the Johnson High School, has been indefinitely postponed.

Rev. M. B. Pratt has been engaged to deliver an address before the Essex County Prohibition Club which meets in Cadet Armory Hall, Salem, April 19.

Miss Mabel J. Cheney read "Hervé Riel" at a concert and reception given by the young people of the Universalist Church, Lawrence, Monday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society now meets on Wednesday instead of Thursdays. Next week its members will gather at the home of Mrs. M. T. Wadlin, Maple Avenue.

Mrs. George Coleman of Boston spoke to a gathering of children in the Congregational vestry Wednesday evening, in regard to a Junior Christian Endeavor Society. The pastor was named as superintendent and appointed his assistant.

While Mr. D. W. Carney of the Standard Oil Works, accompanied by Mr. Wm. G. Ayer, was driving across the Falls bridge last Saturday, the carriage was struck by an Andover electric car. The occupants of the vehicle were somewhat badly shaken, but escaped serious injury.

The advocacy of the transfer of Co. L to Lawrence having received the approval of the city government, Adjutant General Dalton is now considering the matter on behalf of the Commonwealth, and without doubt the matter will receive final settlement promptly.

Irving Flynn, a resident of Stevens Village, fell from the rear platform of an electric car last Saturday evening near Merrimack hall, sustaining a gash about three inches long on the back of the head. He was carried to Perkins' drug store and was attended by Doctors Morrill and Weil.

The remains of Robinson Brown of Lawrence was brought here for burial last Saturday afternoon, and were carried to Ridgewood Cemetery.

Mrs. Permelia Ann Morse, who is known by many residents here, died yesterday at the age of 78 years. The funeral will be on Sunday at 2 o'clock at the old homestead, the Enoch Stevens residence on the River Road.

The idea of purchasing a sailboat to be placed on Lake Cochickewick is under contemplation of the members of the Eben Sutton engine company. The committee to report concerning the matter is Messrs. F. A. Coan, D. W. Sutcliffe and C. A. Dane.

The subject under consideration at the meeting of the Grange Tuesday evening is "Potato Culture." The following members will tell how they raised their crops in 1894, giving full particulars with regard to soil, fertilizer, seed, planting, cultivating, yield, marketing, cost and profit per bushel; Messers. Edw. A. Fuller, J. H. Nason, John Barker, James C. Poor, George A. Rea.

The bursting of one of the pipes of the Marblehead St. sewer yesterday afternoon caused a defect beneath the Boston and Maine crossing which somewhat delayed the passage of trains. Workmen from So. Lawrence employed by the road soon repaired the damage sufficiently to allow the passage of trains and Commissioner Gile has been giving further attention to the repairs to-day. The outlet of the sewer for some little distance was filled with ice.

The death of Mrs. Martha B., wife of Mr. Rodney Sargent, occurred in Haverhill, Feb. 57, at the age of 69 years. The funeral was held at the residence of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Clarence E. Haydon, No. 8 Sixth Avenue. Interment in Georgetown.

Mrs. Sargent's death was followed March 5 by that of her husband, Mr. Rodney Sargent at 107 Primrose St., aged 70 years. Mr. and Mrs. Sargent formerly resided here, and were for several years keeper and matron of the Almshouse. Reverses in fortune in in their later years, left them in straightened circumstances.

Obituary.

Mrs. Abbie, (Kinnard), wife of Joshua Chandler of Melrose, afterward of the late John H. Shattuck of Andover, died at the home of her son Mr. Willis Herbert Chandler of Portland, Me., with whom she has been spending the later years of life, Tuesday morning, aged 68 years.

Deceased was born in Bridgeton, Me., but after her marriage and removal to this town, became quite well known and is pleasantly remembered by the now older residents. She had been in ill health for many years.

Funeral services were held at the late home, 144 Federal St., yesterday at 10 30 A.M. Rev. Dr. Merrill of the Congregational Church, formerly of Andover, conducting the service. After the home service the body was taken to Andover for interment in the family lot.

Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. S. H. Furber of this town.

Experience Party.

The Ladies' Social League of the M. E. Church has worked assiduously the past few weeks, for the success of their experience party, and that their aim was accomplished was shown by the large number of people present and by the jingle or rustle of the dollars as they fell into the hands of the treasurer. An excellent supper was served from 6 until 8 o'clock. The domestic table was in charge of Mrs. E S. Edmunds. The home-made candy table was presided over by Miss Keeler, and the sweetmeats were so toothsome that in a short time they had disappeared. Canned fruits, in charge of Mrs. M. J. Sanborn, were also for sale.

The programme of the evening was presented by the ladies who in turn, told in rhyme, the efforts put forth to earn a dollar or more towards the organ fund. We hope to give space to a few specimens of the efforts of our local poets next week. All were very interesting and many amusing. Singing was rendered by a quartette, consisting of Messrs. W. T. Carter, Andrew Paul, F. W. Abbott, J. M. Towne.

The following apt verse, composed by "Grandma," was recited in concert by Misses Daisy, Alice and Ida Markey:

"Three little girls, standing in a row,
Wishing for a dollar to go to the show;
But to make my story very brief,
Grandpa came to their relief
And gave them this dollar."

Several friends of the League, learning the object in view, have sent contributions to the treasury, for which the ladies are very grateful. Those who had no experience to relate did not forget to bring their dollar, and the amount received from the experiences alone amounts to about $45.50. The total amount made will be about $66.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. Kings New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a trial bottle Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at Arthur Bliss's Drugstore.

Appointments by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen made their appointments Monday as follows:

Chief of Police.—E S. Robinson.

Janitor of Station House.—H. C. Pinkham.

Supt of Almshouse.—A. P. Burnham.

Pound Keeper.—A P. Burnham.

Police (without pay).—H. C. Pinkham, A. P. Burnham, J. M. Craig, A. M. Robinson, G. Stone, J. Martin Towne, J. W. Morss, G. E Dodge.

Surveyors of Lumber.—John Barker, A. D. Carleton, D. J. Costello, C. F. Johnson, J. H. Rea.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.—John Barker, A. D. Carleton, C. F. Johnson, L. S. Perley, C. Rea, W. S. Roundy, J. H. Rea.

Weighers of Hay and Coal.—F. M. Greenwood, A. McDonald, F. E. McKone, W. S. Roundy, H. R. Smith, G. A. Rogers.

Field Drivers.—C. O. Barker, R. Blake, E A. Fuller. J. E Reynolds, F. L. Bryant

Shoe Bargains.

Strikes and hard times have worked havoc among shoe manufacturers. About three months ago we advertised a sale of Ladies' English Rose Polish Boots, Dongola, Kid, Opera Toe and Patent Tip; $2.50 shoes for $1.59. They were excellent value and sold readily. A few days ago we had an offer from the maker of these goods to take the balance of his stock, consisting of 439 pairs. The goods were bought for spot cash. They are worth just as much to-day as they were at our previous sale, but changed conditions have made changed prices so that we can sell them at $1.19 a pair. Of some of the sizes only a few pairs remain, therefore an early call is advised. Go to the average shoe factory with these special shoes, see if they can be produced for what we ask. Just think, Ladies' $2.50 Shoes for $1.19. Thrifty people will not miss this chance. L. C. Moore & Co's Bargain Emporium, 302, 304, 308 and 310 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

St. Paul's Church.

Lenten Services.

Sundays.—10.30, Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon. 7 P.M., Evening Prayer and Historical address. 12 M., Sunday School and Bible Class.

Holy Communion.—First Sunday in month, 9 A.M. and 11.45. Third Sunday in month, 9 A M. Maundy Thursday, 7.45 P M.

Week Days.—Every Friday 7.45 P.M. Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Holy Week.—7.45, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Evening Prayer and Address. Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion and Address, 7.45 P.M. Good Friday, 10.30, Morning Prayer and Sermon; 7.45 Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Easter Even.—5 P.M., Sacrament of Baptism.

All the services, except for the Sunday School and the first three days of Holy Week, will be held in the church, assisted by organ and full choir. All who desire to make the Lenten season one of helpful spiritual communion are invited to these services.

Anæmic Women

with pale or sallow complexions, or suffering from skin eruptions or scrofulous blood, will find quick relief in Scott's Emulsion. All of the stages of Emaciation, and a general decline of health, are speedily cured.

Scott's Emulsion

takes away the pale, haggard look that comes with General Debility. It enriches the blood, stimulates the appetite, creates healthy flesh and brings back strength and vitality. For Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Weak Lungs, Consumption and Wasting Diseases of Children.

Send for our pamphlet. Mailed FREE.

Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All Druggists. 50c. and $1

S. D. Hinxman,

Dealer in and Manufacturer of

WAGONS, PUNGS,

DEMOCRAT WAGONS.

2 New Dingle Carts, 2 One-horse Carts, 1 New Light Order Wagon, 2 Second-hand Light Order Wagon. We have all ready for Winter, Grocery, Order and Milk Pungs. Horse Shoeing, Carriage Painting and General Jobbing.

New 1 horse Farm Wagon, 1 and 2-horse Farm and Market Wagon, 1 New Goddard Buggy.

HINXMAN'S,

Hodges Street, No. Andover Depot Mass

BRANDED COWS!

FOR SALE.

New Milch and Springers. Apply to DANIEL A. CARLETON, No. Andover.

6-23-6t.

D. DONOVAN & SON,

Painting Graining, Glazing

AND PAPER HANGING.

First-class work. Paints, Oils and Window Glass always on hand.

17 Essex St., Andover, Mass.

Paper Cables Under Water.

For many purposes paper, next to wire, is an excellent insulation, and it has of late come extensively into use in telephonic and other cables. But it is not generally known that such an insulation has been tried under water. This is, however, the fact, and one such cable is now doing excellent work at the bottom of the Hudson river at New York, right in the track of all the domestic and seabound traffic. Of course the cable is lead covered and otherwise protected, but it depends for its insulation, electrically, on thin spirals of paper around each stranded interior wire. The laying of such a cable in such a place might, a few years ago, have been considered little short of suicidal, but experience has demonstrated the perfect practicability of the scheme. In considering the laying of such cables in such situations the fact is important that a 100 pair, paper insulated, lead covered cable can be bought for 50 cents a foot, while the rubber insulated cable would probably cost not less than $3 per foot, while, figured on the basis of equal electrical effectiveness, the price would be 50 or 100 to 1 in favor of the paper cable, other considerations left out.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Are you using WORLD SOAP ?

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

J. M. Linscott & Co., 274 Essex Street, Are Offering Special Trades in Second Hand Wheels.

Spring will soon be here and with it opens the bicycle season. This year a greater number of people will ride bicycles for business and pleasure. Prices are so reasonable and terms of purchasing so easy that every person who wants to buy may do so without the slightest inconvenience. About one hundred excellent second-hand wheels are offered. Prices vary from $10 to $60 each. An excellent and easy plan for prospective purchasers of wheels for this season would be to call and select the bicycle you want, deposit a small cash payment and afterwards give small weekly payments until the season opens when you will very nearly have paid for your bicycle. This firm is also New England agents for Falcon Bicycles, destined to be the favorite wheels the coming season. Call and inspect our stock. A. C. Edmester, manager, 274 Essex Street.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Caffrey, late of Andover, in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Bridget Caffrey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of April, A.D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

J. T. MAHONEY, *Register.*



ELECTRIC TELEPHONE

Sold outright, no rent, no royalty. Adapted to City, Village or Country. Needed in every home, shop, store and office. Greatest convenience and best seller on earth. **Agents make from $5 to $50 per day.** One in a residence means a sale to all the neighbors. Fine instruments, no toys, works anywhere, any distance. Complete, ready for use when shipped. Can be put up by any one, never out of order, no repairing, lasts a life time. Warranted. A money maker. Write W. P. Harrison & Co., Clerk 10, Columbus, O.

New Millinery Parlors.

Miss M. J. Mortimer, the well-known and popular milliner of the firm of C. E. Richardson & Co. will shortly open millinery parlors in the Central building.

Miss Mortimer has had many years experience in the millinery trade, and the success of her undertaking is already assured. Miss Mortimer will visit New York immediately and will return with an extensive line of the latest styles in millinery.

KELLY & DOWNING,

Blacksmiths!

Horse Shoeing, Jobbing, and Repairing of all kinds. All orders promptly attended to

Workshop, Foot of Elm Street,

NO. ANDOVER.

JOHN G. BROWN,

DEALER IN

Dry and Fancy Goods

Boots, Shoes and Rubber, Trunks and Bags.

WATER ST., NORTH ANDOVER

SPOT CASH DID IT

WITH MONEY

Anyone can rent a store, put up signs, blow trumpets, beat drums and babble, but it takes more than money to do the kind of storekeeping that is truly serviceable to a community. Money does not put people in possession of principle, genius for organization and the everlasting keeping-at-the-right thing-to-have-it-right because nothing less than right will do. Without a spoken word this store stands as an illustration of good taste, comfortable and price-saving shopping.

Shoe Bargains.

Strikes and hard time have worked havoc among shoe manufacturers. About three months ago we advertised a sale of

Ladies Rose Polish Boots, Dongola Kid, Opera Toe and Patent Tip, $2.50 Shoes

For $1.59.

They were excellent value and sold readily. A few days ago we had an offer from the maker of these goods to take the balance of his stock consisting of 439 pairs. The offer was closed and the goods bought for spot cash. They are worth just as much today as they were at our previous sale, but changed conditions have made changed prices.

Shoe Bargains.

They were bought so that we can sell them at

$1.19 a Pair.

We have them in the following widths and sizes.

C Width, Sizes 2 to 3 1-2. D Width, Sizes 2 to 6 1-2. E Width, Sizes, 2 to 4. Also a lot of Cloth Top Button Boots, E Width, Sizes 2 to 3 1-2

Of some of the sizes only a few pairs remain, therefore an early call is advised. Go to the average shoe factory with these special shoes. See if they can be produced for what we ask. Of course they cannot. Leather, findings, work and watching, each cost to much. Just think

Ladies $2.50 Shoes for $1.19.

L. C. MOORE & CO.,

302, 304, 308 and 310 ESSEX STREET, - LAWRENCE, MASS.

1895 FERTILIZERS

Stockbridge Special Manures.

The Original Special Fertilizer for Potatoes, Corn and Grain, Grass top dresring, Sowing Down and for Vegetables.

Bowker's Lawn Dressing.

Bowker's Lawn and Garden Dressing meets the demand for a chemical fertilizer for Lawns and Gardens better than anything else.

Soluble Pacific Guano.

High Grade Fertilizer for all Crops.

Field, Garden and Flower Seeds.

We havd just received our Spring Stock of Seeds which we offer at the lowest market prices.

SMITH AND MANNING,

ESSEX ST., ANDOVER.

F. E. HIGGINS'

Cold Blast Market.

WE ALL KNOW WHAT A "QUEEN BEE" IS, BUT DO YOU KNOW WHAT

Queen Bee Fomosa Tea Is?

IF YOU HAVE NEVER TRIED IT YOU OUGHT TO, FOR IT IS A NEW CROP TEA AND ITS QUALITY IS THE BEST, ITS FLAVOR IS EXCELLENT.

If you like a Blended Coffee, you should try the ACME put up by Thomas Wood & Co., Boston, and for sale at this market in 2 lb. cans. I also keep in stock a Standard Java and Mocha Coffee, Oolong and Japan Teas.

In connection with my Meats and Provisions, I have Saleratus, Cream Tartar, Baking Powder, Starch, Corn Starch, Pepper, Cassia, Extracts, Soaps, Dates, Prunes, Raisins, Evaporated Apples, H. O., Quaker Oats, Canned Goods, Etc.

Yours Respectfully,

F. E. HIGGINS, Proprietor.